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51 Attend Regional HSA Conference

2nd Gas Well Bigger Producer

Sage Oil Company has announced that the second natural gas well drilled east of the town, has proven to be even better than the first. Early tests indicate that the well is a dual producer like the first, but the pay zones are deeper and the pressure greater than in the well on the Felix Rizzoli property. The second well was drilled on property of Ben Rizzoli, a brother to Felix. Tri-City Drilling Co. is now working on a third well, about a mile further east.

Dr. W. Johns, U. of A. Vice-President, Speaker At First Regional Workshop

Guest speaker at the Alberta Federation of Home and School Associations Conference-Workshop for Region No. 4 held in Lac la Biche, Nov. 22, was Dr. Walter Johns, vice-president of the University of Alberta, and Dean of Arts. A native of Ontario, Dr. Johns holds degrees from several prominent universities, including Cornell.

Taking for his theme "The Quest for the Best in Education," Dr. Johns delivered an intensely interesting talk, which was very well received by the 51 delegates and visitors from Home and School Associations representing Thorhild, Smoky Lake, Warspite, Richmond Park, Egremont, Redwater, Grassland, Hylo and Lac la Biche.

Dr. Johns said that no topic had been mangled over as much as had Education, the present day feeling seeming to be that we can work out a miracle in education, there is such a harried demand for results. The giant strides in industrial development have not provided the answer to educational problems, he continued, "Education is a process, growth should be steady and it requires patient teachers and a good curriculum".

Going back to the Ancient Scholars, Dr. Johns told how the Ancients sought wisdom and they stressed knowledge while our present day outlook stresses technique. He referred to the wise admonitions of the past as contained in the Scriptures in Proverbs, Isaiah, and the New Testament.

UNIVERSITY MOTTO

Professor Johns reminded his audience that the Motto of the University of Alberta was contained in Philippians 4:8 "Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue,

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PAIR ESCAPE FLAMING TRUCK

WANDERING RIVER — Truck driver Ken Brown of Edmonton and his unidentified companion escaped injury when their oil tanker, carrying 2,400 gallons of oil, caught fire after skidding off an icy road near this community 150 miles north east of Edmonton. RCMP said the two men escaped through a window of the truck cab.

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Mrs. Brinsmead Honored at Tea

LAC LA BICHE — A farewell tea was held at the home of Mrs. D. Joncas, Nov. 27, when 20 ladies gathered to bid farewell to Mrs. P. Brinsmead who, with her husband, leaves shortly to spend Christmas with their daughter in Sacramento, Calif. On their return they will make their home in Edmonton.

Mrs. Brinsmead was presented with an electric tea kettle from her many friends.

Miss Joyce Breau has joined the nursing staff of St. Joseph's General Hospital in Vegreville.

South Hylo

Mrs. Walter Stratichuk is a patient in Lac la Biche Hospital.

Walter Stratichuk is now home from the Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Sawchuk visited Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dusel of Owl River at the weekend.

ALBERTA BOYS who enjoy model airplane building will want to enter the RCAF's contest which offers free jet rides to Europe and trips via RCAF aircraft to the Calgary Stampede next summer. The RCAF is sponsoring a model aircraft building contest to commemorate the organization's 35th anniversary of powered flight in Canada. The contest model for teenage builders in Alberta, B.C. and Yukon Territories is a famous fighter called the "Siskin." Plans for this aircraft and further information may be had free by writing to: National Model Aircraft Contest Headquarters, AFHQ, Ottawa. —RCAF photo.

Hansen Victim Of Freak Accident

BOYLE — Art Hansen was injured recently when a car, driven by Yosh Kabayma, skidded on the icy street and pinned him against the wall of Flat Lake Hall. Mr. Hansen was preparing the hall for the wedding dance of his daughter Ethel at the time, and Mr. Kabayama had just arrived to arrange for pictures of the bride and groom.

Mr. Hansen was taken to Athabaska by H. Cietrell, Bud Hague and Mr. Kabayama. Later he was flown to Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton, in an air rescue plane.

The dance to celebrate the wedding of Miss Hansen and Mr. Roy Van Riper was held as scheduled as there was not time to postpone it.

Mrs. Hansen has visited her husband at the hospital and reports he is doing well.

Local Band Sells Membership Cards

LAC LA BICHE — Interest in the local band continues to grow as regular weekly meetings are held. A few instruments have been gathered, but no organized practices or classes for instruction have yet been conducted.

Plans were completed at last Thursday's meeting for a thorough house to house canvass of the residential section of the town, when band members will sell membership cards for the Band Booster's Club. The Booster's Club will be made up of non-playing members, and the annual membership fee will be $1, although canvassers will welcome donations of any amount.

Meetings are held each Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the library, and plans are to continue with the same time and place when the instruments are procured and regular practices begin.

Delegates From Redwater, Grassland, Thorhild, Egremont, Smoky Lake, Hylo

By Mrs. Fred Creighton

The first Conference-Workshop for Region No. 4 of the Alberta Federation of Home and School Associations was held in Lac La Biche, Nov. 22. Fifty-one delegates representing Thorhild, Smoky Lake, Warspite, Richmond Park, Egremont, Redwater, Grassland, Hylo and Lac la Biche were registered.

The morning session convened in the Memorial Hall shortly after 9:30 a.m. While the delegates were registering, coffee was served by members of the Lac la Biche Home and School Association.

After the singing of O Canada, Rev. R. S. H. Greene as Chairman, welcomed the guests and led in a short prayer. Rev. Greene introduced Mayor Steve Hamar, who brought greetings from the town.

In his remarks Mr. Hamar noted that although the Home & School had only been formed two years ago, he felt it was instrumental in bringing about better understanding of the problems pertaining to the pupils, teachers and parents. Taking for his theme, the problem of children dropping out from school when they reach the higher grades, Mr. Hamar quoted an industrial magazine, "Few things matter more than that the young Canadians stay in school". Too many students in the past few years have sacrificed finishing their education, for momentary gain.

UNEMPLOMENT RESULTS

But Mr. Hamar went on to show this results in unemployment in later life, and will continue to be more marked as time goes on. Mr. Hamar believes that if the students see that the parents are taking a genuine interest in their child's education they will be more inclined to stay in school. He closed with the thought that there are always people who. "Work to

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Increased Costs Force Subscription Rate Boost

Due to greatly increased costs in wages and newsprint the Sun Publishing Co. Ltd. has announced an increase in subscription rates for this newspaper.

Effective January 1, 1959, the individually subscribed subscription will be $2.50 per year.

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Receive Complaint Re: Abusing Children

A complaint from Egremont about a man abusing his wife and children is one of the initial results of the campaign to form a society for the prevention of cruelty to children in Alberta. Although we are unable to verify the information, the fact remains that a complaint has been made and proves an organization such as the society should exist to carry out a thorough investigation. The response from readers to the suggestion of this newspaper for an SPCC has been gratifying and other complaints, such as one from the Vegreville area, will be held for suitable action. —Editor

Socred Convention Coverage Inside

In this week's issue readers will find several pages of stories and pictures of the recent convention of the Alberta Social Credit League. Many of the resolutions which were passed or explanations of the Socred program which were made by cabinet ministers are included in the double-page spread. —Editor

Receive Gifts At House-warming

SPRUCE VALLEY — A house-warming party was recently held for Mr. and Mrs. Anton Luchka.

They were presented with a table and chair set.

The many friends and relatives enjoyed themselves in merry-making until the wee hours of the morning.

Feted At Party

FRAINS — A surprise party was held for Nick Mamchur to celebrate his 21st birthday on Saturday, Nov. 29, in the Twin Spruce School. Dancing was enjoyed and lunch was served. Many friends were present. The orchestra consisted of Casey Hrycun and Bll Rose of Prosperity.

Hylo

J. Cali mde a business trip to Edmonton.

Jasques Bourassa spent the weekend in Amesbury with his brother Mac who is attending school there.

Mrs. Albert Michitte and daughter Sandra are visiting at the Bourassa home.

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A show is held every Thursday in the Atmore Community Hall. Last week's show, "Guns of Fort Petticoat", was well attended.

Mrs. Jean Le Rouzic has been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Le Rouzic while Mr. Le Rouzic, who suffered a stroke recently, is recovering.

Terry Conroy of Edmonton has returned home after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Heatherington and family here.

The Amateur Hour and dance held in Plamondon Community Hall, Nov. 21, was attended by a large crowd.

Many persons attended the dance held in the Grassland community hall, Nov. 21.

A. Stanchfield was a visitor at Boyle last week.

Mrs. James Campbell was hospitalized a few days ago.

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Susan Bourassa – Joseph L'Heureux Wed In Double - ring Ceremony

Lac la Biche St. Catherine's Roman Catholic church was the scene of a pretty wedding when Miss Susan Bourassa became the bride of Mr. Joseph L'Heureux. Rev. R. Levert, O.M.I., officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father the bride was clad in a floor-length gown of white nylon lace net over rayon satin embroidered with cup sequins and simulated pearls, featuring a very full skirt, fitted bodice, and lily-pointed sleeves. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a sculptured tiara of sequins and pearls. She wore a rhinestone necklace and earrings, gift of the groom, and carried a white prayer book and a bouquet of roses with streamers.

The maid-of-honor was Miss Anna L'Heureux, sister of the groom. Bridesmaids were Miss Denise Bourassa and Miss Jeannine Bosse. All chose waltz - length gowns of sheer nylon chiffon over nylon net and rayon taffeta with floating panel in pastel colors of apricot, maize and aqua, each with nylon chiffon head-band trimmed with rhinestones.

Groom's attendants were Mr. Roland Bourassa, brother of the bride, Mr. Edward L'Heureux and Mr. Bert Courchesne.

Mrs. Bourassa, mother of the bride, chose a navy blue suit with coral accessories and corsage of white and pink flowers. Mrs. L'Heureux, mother of the groom, wore a beige suit with pink accessories and flower corsage.

High Mass was sung by Miss Yvonne Langevin and Mrs. Breau.

Dinner was served at the home of the groom. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where supper was served to 210 guests. The bride's table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake. Mr. Ferdina Plamondon proposed the toast.

At 9:30 a dance was held in Lac la Biche Memorial Hall, with music supplied by Turgeon's Orchestra of Normandeau.

After a honeymoon at Banff, Jasper, Saskatchewan and the United States, the newlyweds will reside on their farm at Egg Lake.

Out-of-town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Damase Bourassa, Lucille and Doris from Quesnel, B.C.; Orea LaRose of Edmonton and Mr. Adelard Bosse from Stony Mountain, Man.

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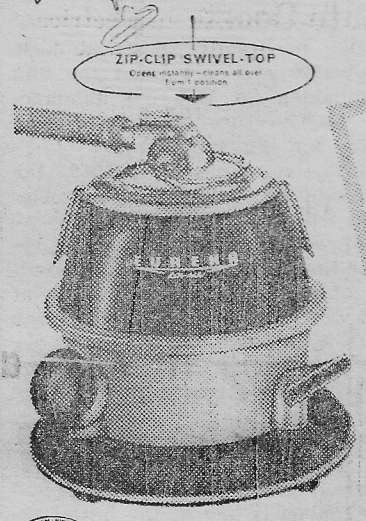

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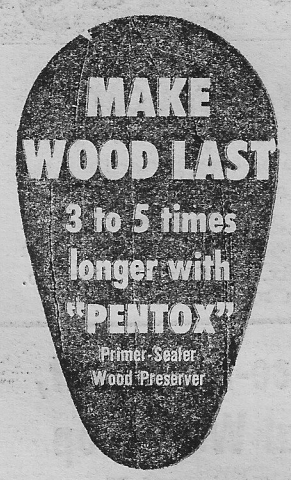

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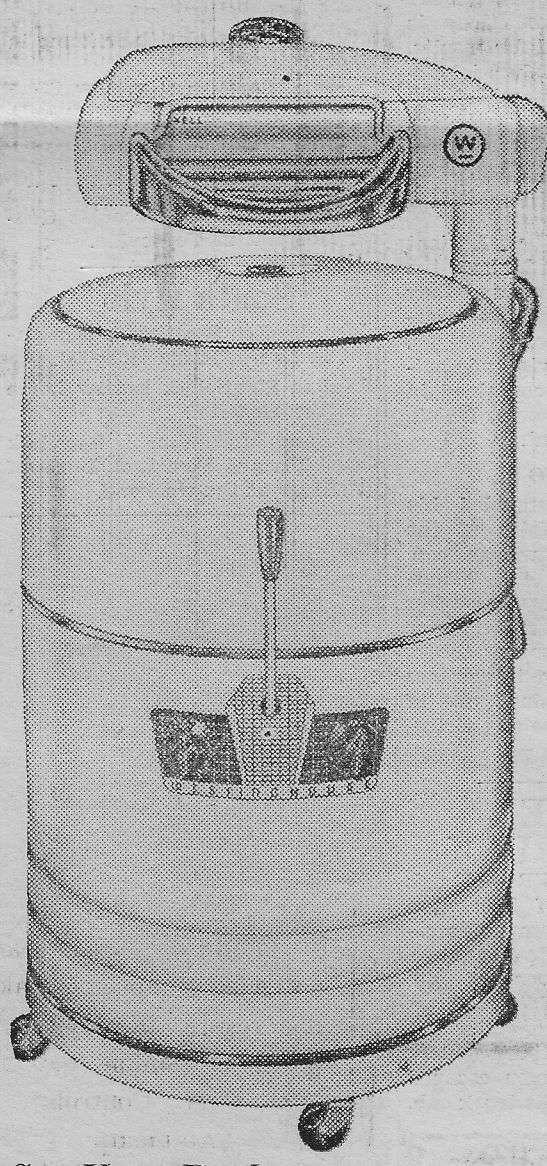

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live" and others who, "Live to work".

Rev. Greene next introduced Mike Maccagno, well known M.L.A. of this district. Mr. Maccagno welcomed the guests from the various divisions and stated that his job seemed to be selling Lac la Biche to visitors, and in doing so he had arranged for a sight seeing tour of Lac la Biche and District for a little later in the day.

In paying tribute to the Home and School Association, Mr. Maccagno said he felt it was one of the most interesting organizations in the community; the meetings thus far had always been interesting and worth while.

DESCRIBES TOWN

In speaking of the Town he pointed out the fact that those who planned the Town had had a dream of a large, well planned Town in the future. The wide streets and substantial buildings, such as the Federal Building, Provincial Building and Hospital now here, show the confidence others have placed in the Town in more recent years. Though the lake does not look too cosy just now, Mr. Maccagno drew attention to the wonderful natural beauty of the setting of the Town and surrounding district. Very few Towns of this size have so many different nationalities and religions within its confines, and yet they work and play together in a fine spirit of co-operation and harmony, he said.

G. W. Franchuk, president of the Chamber of Commerce, was unable to be present but Rev. Greene conveyed greetings from him to the delegates and visitors, before introducing the representative from the Alberta Federation of Home and School Associations, Mrs. Lorne Frey, of High River. Mrs. Frey is third vice-president of the Alberta Home and School.

MRS. FREY SPEAKS

In her opening remarks Mrs. Frey noted that there was, a "Lake", a "River", and a "Prairie" represented, and delegates were from all walks of life, her husband being a barber, the chairman was a clergyman, the president of the Lac la Biche Home and School, a garageman, etc. Mrs. Frey brought greetings from 50 officers of the 600 locals of the Federation made up of 30 thousand members in Alberta.

She stated that the aims of the Workshop Conference is to help the leaders who come from the community. She stressed the need of trained leaders declaring that the Home and School must be the leader of leaders, and be a pattern for groups in the community. She said the Home and School should help the young people of today to learn to use their education. Mrs. Frey also pointed out the seriousness of present day employment taking the youth away from school by the offer of high wages.

INTERPRET WANTS

She added that the Home and School Association was able to interpret and express what parents want in the way of education for their children, and that it is the parents' responsibility to say what children are to learn, not, "How" they are to learn, but, "What" they are to learn. She urged her listeners to be willing to assume leadership as they return to their respective communities.

Rev. Greene introduced in turn, Mrs. E. Magnusson, Grande Prairie, Regional Director of Region No. 1, Mr. E. Shanks, President of the Lac la Biche Home and School, Mr. G. Filipchuk, Superintendent of the Lac la Biche School Division, and Mr. H. Senetza.

ENTERTAINING DISCUSSION

An entertaining discussion between Mrs. Frey and Mrs. Magnusson followed in which the aims and objects of the Home and School were shown in a very interesting and forthright manner. Of the eight objectives of the Home and School, the first and fifth seem to be of major importance. They are: to promote the welfare of children and youth and to obtain the best for each child according to his physical, mental, social and spiritual needs. The great amount of reading required of children, was touched on. Pertaining to the retarded child, it was noted that many organizations are now helping the handicapped child by supporting such institutions as the School for the Deaf, in Edmonton, and the Schools for Retarded Children, now in operation in several parts of the province. Public interest in these projects has been aroused through the Home and School.

ANOTRER OBJECTIVE

Another objective is to raise the standard of home life. This is done by means of parent education. Through the Home and School a parent can learn better methods of training children, all parents should be vitally interested in the education of their child and should seek to improve the community in which they live. Another objective is to give parents an understanding of the school and its work, and to assist in interpreting the school in all its aspects to the public, also to foster co-operation between parents and teachers in the training and guidance of children. Another aim of the Home and School is to foster high ideals of citizenship and patriotism. A parent must be willing to fill offices. Ideals cannot be legislated, but are taught by the example of the parents.

A Role Play was presented by the Hylo Home and School, illustrating how to tear down an organization, i.e., secretary arriving late, executive run by a clique, no time taken for proper business procedure, running out of fresh ideas.

ASSOCIATION KIT

Mrs. Frey then explained the use of the Association Kit, in conducting meetings successfully. She showed that the purpose of the Hand Book was to instruct in the parliamentary procedure of meetings, installation ceremony of officers, program planning, tests, and many other helpful ideas.

She informed her listeners that according to statistics the cost per hour of sending one child to school in the average School Division. is 20c. In the Red Deer Division the cost is 17c to send one child to school for an hour. To send one child to school costs the tax-payer $270 per year, in all, 50 million dollars is spent on education in one year in Alberta.

An interesting film, entitled, "Life With Junior," was enjoyed by all. This was followed by a short discussion period before adjourning for lunch.

GUESTS OF CHAMBER

Out of town delegates were luncheon guests of the Lac la Biche Chamber of Commerce at the York Hotel.

Immediately after lunch a sightseeing tour conducted by Mr. Maccagno was enjoyed. Travelling by bus, the visitors were taken to the golf course just a few miles out of Town, and along a very scenic lakeshore drive to the site of the proposed causeway to Big Island, destined for a Provincial Park.

The afternoon session was held in the Dr. Swift School. Guest speaker was Professor Walter Johns, Ph.D. Vice-President of the U. of A. and Dean of Arts, who took for his brilliant lecture the timely topic, "The Quest for the Best in Education".

QUESTION PERIOD

Following Dr. Johns' stimulating talk a question period added to the interest of the conference. The Warspite and Smoky Lake Home and School Associations presented a Role Play on program planning. Mrs. Frey then led in a panel discussion, one question discussed being, "Why do boys want to leave school". Helpful suggestions included examination of the child for some defect such as deafness or poor eyesight, some children feel ill at ease with the teacher, and a visit from the teacher to the child's home was recommended. Some dislike school because they lack skill in their studies. Parents were urged to encourage the child in his studies as much as possible, listen to radio broadcasts relating to the subjects studied, or make a trip to a place studied about.

DISCUSS PUNISHMENT

In the discussion period the question of using corporal punishment to force a child to do homework was dealt with. The answer given was that to deprive the child of something he very much desires is often more effective. Many other questions relating to Home and School affairs were discussed and much helpful information acquired. A short sing-song led by Mrs. Maccagno was enjoyed. The local Home and School presented gifts to Mrs. Frey, Mrs. Magnussen and Mr. Johns. The Conference closed with coffee and sandwiches being served by the ladies of the Lac la Biche Home and School Association.

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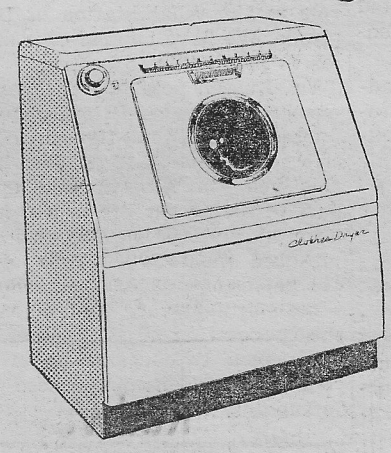

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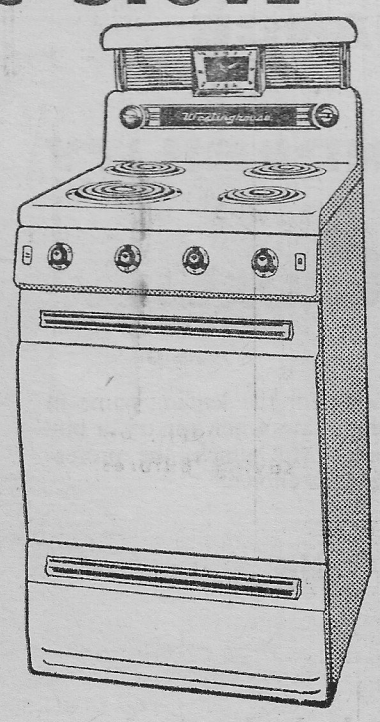

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Chiropractors Reveal Plan To Help Retarded Children Free Of Charge

EDMONTON — The Alberta Chiropractic Association at its annual convention here last weekend appointed a special mental health committee that will set the machinery in motion for all retarded children in the province to receive chiropractic services without charge.

A resolution to this effect was unanimously endorsed and every member of the Association will participate. Dr. Lue Russell of Edmonton, vice-president of Edmonton's Retarded Children's Organization and the first provincial president in 1954, was appointed chairman of the chiropractic mental health committee.

Dr. Russell envisions that, in addition to every individual chiropractor making this service available immediately, a roving clinic would be established that would tour the province to lend assistance to local Doctors of Chiropractic.

Dr. Doug Lawson of Calgary was elected president of the Association, succeeding Dr. A. Ross Lawson of Calgary. Other officers elected were: Dr. A. Macfarlane, Calgary, vice-president; Dr. Murray Bowman, Calgary, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Lou Heard, Edmonton, Council Chairman, and Dr. William Baronsfeather, Edmonton, and Dr. John Kuruliak, Edmonton, as council members. Dr. W. C. Thompson of Calgary was elected representative to the Canadian Chiropractic Association.

HELP PENSIONERS

Dr. Ross Lawson, meantime announced that the association will make immediate representation to the provincial government that would pave the way for old age pensioners to receive free chiropractic treatment. He said only "simple changes" are necessary whereby a contract is directly entered into between the government and the association—similar to the existing contract with the Alberta Medical Association—to provide the necessary funds for free treatment of pensioners.

Dr. Russell told the convention that there are more than 400 retarded children in Edmonton alone, and "chiropractic can play a vital role in the rehabilitation of these people. We have clinical case studies to prove this to be true."

Dr. Russell pointed out the seriousness of the situation when he quoted government figures to the effect that "one in 12 children born this year in Alberta will spend part of his or her life in a mental hospital, and our incidence of hospitalized mentally ill runs about 411 persons per 100,000 population —an alarming rate that demands the cooperation of all the healing professions to concentrate on one common goal, helping these unfortunates."

Sarrail

Nicolous Simoniuk, brother of Mrs. Doris Hewko, made a plane visit to her home here, when he flew from Rocky Mountain House.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hewko are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Donna May.

Recent visitors in the district were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nikipelo of Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Chamzuk have installed a television set.

Gourin

Joe Dakin has returned home from Edmonton.

Alvin Dakin spent the week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Denis Amiot in Egg Lake.

Mrs. Fernand Uliac is back home from the St. Catherine's hospital.

Aurele Duperron has returned home after working for the Johnsons in Atmore.

Marie Rose Ulliac visited at the home of Phyllis Cadeaux, Nov. 24.

Caslan

John Palylyk made a recent business trip north of Lac la Biche.

The Greek Orthodox Church group sponsored a dance at the Caslan school, Nov. 21 which was attended by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waselenchuk of Frains were recent visitors in the district.

Miss Nancy Krawchuk of Edmonton visited relatives in the district.

Hospital News

Patients in St. Catherine's Hospital are:

Mrs. E. G. Dobson, Lac la Biche; Moise Caron, Fork Lake; Allan Boucher, Thomas C. Young, Steve Kolodyski, Mrs. Arsene Cardinal, David Gatzke, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Elmer Erasmus, Kikino; Alphonse Bouvier, Lac la Biche Mission; Antoine Cardinal, Annette Tardif, Lac la Biche; Jerry Bluda, Grassland; Mrs. Paul Delorme, Caslan; Maria Plamondon, Plamondon; Mrs. Tony Duperron, Breynat;

Mr. Fred Boudreau, Caslan; Mrs. Emile Gauthier, Plamondon; Virginia Boucher, Reginald McIntosh, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Ville Kinnunen, Goose Lake; Magloire Cardinal, Imperial Mills; Leslie Biollo, Venice; Eslie Bone, Mrs. Marquerite Ladouceur, Lac la Biche; Joseph Cardinal, Imperial Mills; Anna Tardif, Christopher Wowk, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Tom Roskewich, Amesbury; Mrs. Evanegliste Cote, Plamondon; Mrs. Archie Veillette, Owl River.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Contois of Lac la Biche, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mountain of Big Bay, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Whitford of Kikino, a boy.

Hard To Handle

Kinsley: "I wonder why it is that people always refer to a canoe as she.' "

Griffen: "Evidently you never tried to guide one."

Venice

Mrs. Irma Giacobbo spent a few days in Edmonton visiting her daughter and other relatives.

Adoria Gingras and Aurelio Ferro employed at Piven's Lumber Camp, spent a recent weekend at their homes.

Lucy Giacobbo of Edmonton is spending a few weeks holiday at her mother's home.

Nick Torresan is now employed at a lumber camp at Mile 137.

Leslie Biollo is a patient in St. Catherine's hospital in Lac la Biche.

Cricket fighting was a favorite game in India.

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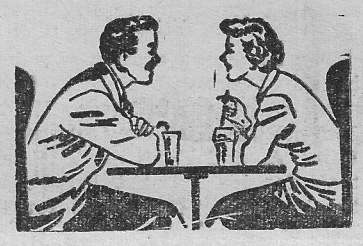

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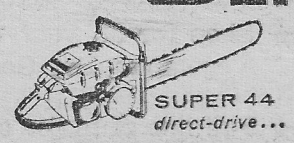

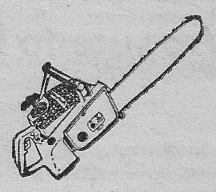

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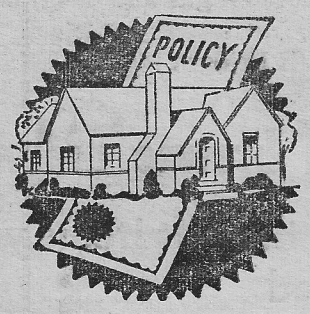

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Dr. W. Johns, U. of A. Vice-President, Speaker At First Regional Workshop

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and if there be any praise, think of these things". And he said, that too often in our search for wisdom, we think the ancient sayings are out of date.

Dr. Johns went on to show that the ancient Greeks stressed wisdom, knowledge and human greatness rather than wealth and material possessions. He quoted Socrates as saying. "I know nothing except I be ignorant of the Truth". Continuing, the speaker told how the Ancient Greek and Roman scholars desired to educate their own sons, pointing out that some of the greatest books ever written were penned by scholarly fathers for their sons.

GROPING SCHOLARS

All these scholars were groping for the best methods of Education "How man could gain more knowledge and gain it better and more effectively!

Then coming down to our times, Dr. Johns reminded us that when Canada was first settled, our ancestors, of necessity, neglected education, that they might spend their time building homes and ekeing out a living from the virgin soil. The truths of the ancient scholars were of no interest to them. Their's was a fight for survival in a new land. But as they prospered and life became somewhat easier, a desire to educate their children developed and schools were established.

The first teachers in Canada were, for the most part, old army sergeants who were stern disciplinarians. As time went on, interest in education grew because of such men as Bishop Strachan, who came to Canada, mainly to teach education. He established King's College which later became the University of Toronto.

PRIMARY SYSTEM

Egerton Ryerson developed the system of primary education. As the country developed and there was a need for those who could keep records, survey the country into townships and counties, subjects dealing with geometry and mathematics had to be taught. The need for Physicians and Medical Schools was growing. Then came the training of teachers, the authorization of text books and so on down to our present day educational system.

Dr. Johns gave examples of how the books used, fit into the times for which they were written, mentioning such stories as "The leak in the dyke", etc.

PRESENT DAY

In commenting on the present day educational system, Dr. John's opinion was that there is not enough actual knowledge of the subjects taught, the student too often skims over the subject but actually has not committed to memory anything contained in their lesson, especially in Literature. He said he believed the pendulum has swung too far from the "rote" system of learning, there is too much time taken up with "reasoning and not enough time spent on committing to memory what they are supposed to learn.

LATIN HELPFUL

Dr. John's brought to the attention of his listeners, many excellent reasons why the Latin language should be taught more than it is in the high schools, today. He explained it's helpfulness in understanding the languages mostly in use today although he deplored the fact that very few young people, especially young men in high school today, are interested in studying Latin but he stressed the need of encouraging more to study this all important language.

Dr. John's advice was to "Take the best of the past, the best of the present and with the wonderful facilities at hand, mold the future, in the great quest for the best in education.

WA Notes

BOYLE — On Friday afternoon, Nov. 14 the St. Paul's Anglican W.A. held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Sidney Alexander, with all members present.

It was decided to send a donation to the Springhill relief fund.

The president, Mrs. S. Alexander, presented Mrs. Bernard Hart with the traditional tea cup after which lunch was served by the hostess.

Amber Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Heleys and the former's mother were visiting here on Thursday.

Brother and Sister Bergman have been holding special meetings in the church since Tuesday.

Eddie Murphy is a patient in the Athabasca hospital.

There was no school at Grassland on Thursday, due to a shortage of water.

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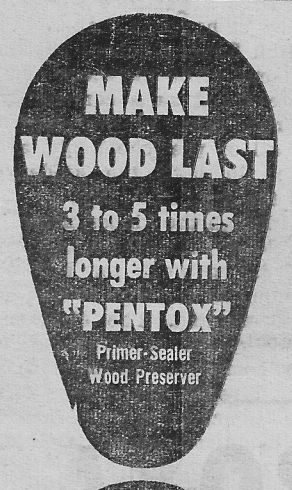

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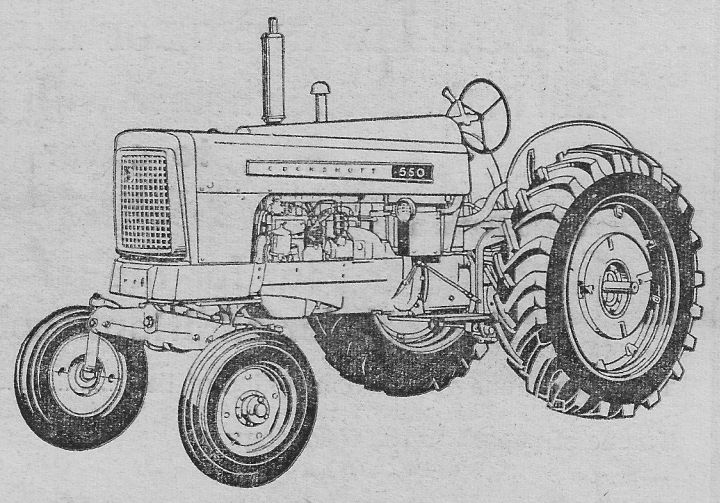

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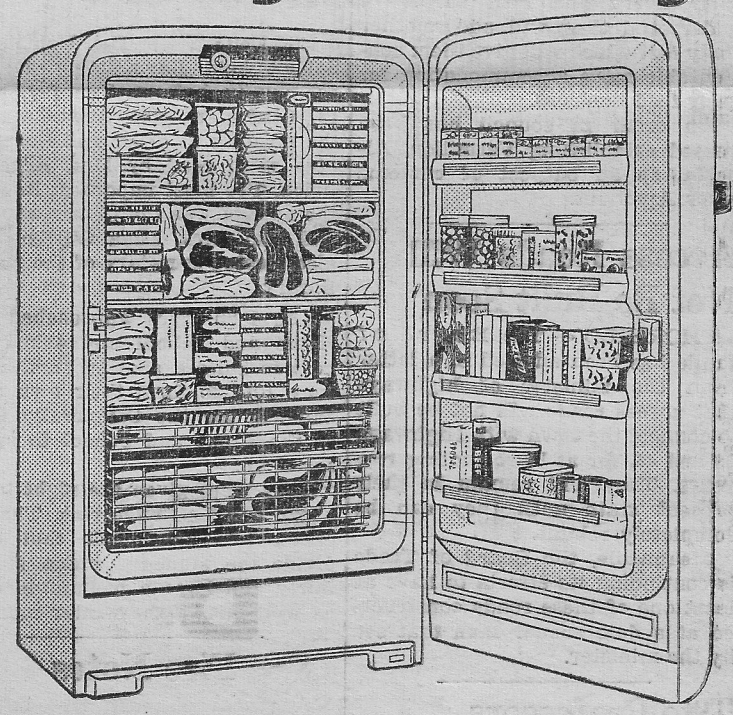
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Alberta District News In Brief

United Church Kindergarten Plays Important Role In Young Lives

By DON STEWART

VILNA — A free kindergarten has been operating in Vilna for years. At present, 35 children are enrolled, some of them from country districts.

Miss Ila Newton, who directs the kindergarten, is the lay minister at the United Church Mission here.

When Miss Newton first came to Vilna 20 years ago, she opened a school to help with the language problem in this predominantly Ukrainian settlement. Now that the adults.

language problem has been overcome, the kindergarten has taken the place of the schoolroom for

Parents everywhere realize the important role a kindergarten plays in the lives of young children and Vilna parents are no exception in this regard. Some parents from outlying farms bring their little ones to the Vilna United Church Mission to receive their pre-school training.

The Greek Orthodox Church in Vilna has no Sunday School and Vilna mothers wanted their children to reecive religious instruction from a qualified source. This is how it happens that the United Church Sunday School has an enrollment of 60 members and may be regarded as a community enterprise. Some of the children, if not all of pre-school age, are enrolled in both the kindergarten and the Sunday School.

Although the kindergarten is available to the children only on one day a week for a two-hour session, its importance can hardly be over-rated. The children are given specialized training under very competent direction to guide them through the always difficult transitional stage from their familiar home environment to the years they will spend in a classroom.

In the kindergarten they learn deportment, to apply themselves to assigned tasks, to play together and to co-operate with one another. They are gently introduced to school discipline and the kind of introduction children receive may be of great importance in their future lives.

It Happened 47 Years Ago

MANNVILLE — From the 1911 copy of Mannville Empire are following items of news which should prove of interest:

J. E. Williams and J. Bryden attended the annual meeting of the Alberta Grand Orange Lodge, held at Wetaskiwin last week.

J. Shaw returned this morning (March 23, 1911) from California, where he had been spending the winter, looking hale and hearty, and says he enjoyed trip very much.

Sunday was the most springlike day yet, and the little remaining snow almost disappeared. With a few more days of the present weather the ground in many places will be ready for seeding.

J. E. William & Son started work Tuesday on a big addition to their livery and feed barn. We understand they will add another forty feet which will give them considerable more accommodation for their feed business.

An order in council has been passed establishing Vermilion, Alberta, as an outpost of customs after April 1st.

Access Roads Will Not Be Built Soon

THORHILD — The Board of Trade has been advised in a letter from the minister of highways that access roads will not be built to connect the town with Highways 28 and 46, for at least another two years. They will remain in their present state until they can be completely rebuilt.

Meanwhile, the Board of Trade is continuing its efforts to have at least one of these roads constructed at a date sooner than that set by the minister.

Two Professors Address Students

ANDREW — Dr. Wallace and Dr. Crawford, both of the science faculty of the University of Alberta addressed the members of the Andrew High School science club, which is under the direction of M. Krywaniuk. An interesting discussion followed the addresses and at the close of the meeting, the visitors were treated to lunch in the home economics room. Club president Carl Blashko thanked the university profesors for their fine educational addresses.

Petro Semotuik Passes Away

The Newbrook district was saddened to learn of the passing of Petro Semotuik, farmer of this community. Mr. Semotuik had resided in the district for 12 years and he leaves to mourn his loss his wife and nine daughters.

Newbrook Citizen Receives Degree

Newbrook is proud of one of its citizens, H. Golan, who has received his bachelor of education degree. His fields of study are history and English, he is chairman of guidance programs in Newbrook school and leader of the High school choir.

A member of ways and means committee of the Home and School, Mr. Golan is interested in athletic activities and is on the board of directors for Newbrook recreation centre.

Mr. Golan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Golan of the Balsam Grove district. He received most of his education in the district school, taught in the community eight years and for the past four years has been teaching in Newbrook high school.

He received his degree in absentia as he was ill in hospital at the time.

Plans For Rink For Teen-Agers

EGREMONT — The Home and School held its meeting at the community hall on Tuesday, Nov. 18. Chairman Glen Newell called the meeting to order and the minutes were read by Mrs. Edna O' Brien. The most important item on the agenda was the library shelves and fuel. Mrs. Edna O'Brien was also elected secretary of the public library.

The teen-agers approached the Home and School and asked for help to build a skating rink. They were told to form their own club and ask for the Community Club or the Home and School to sponsor them.

They were given the right to go ahead and finish the rink. The decision was also made that they divide the students' union money fairly and have a badminton club as well during the winter months.

Fire Notes

A recent chimney fire in McLennan revealed some very bad habits by car drivers who were only spectators at the fire. The McLennan Fire Department wishes to advise all citizens that there are fines and penalties for interference and impeding the progress of the fire engine or members of the brigade on the way to a fire or at the fire. Therefore, in future guilty drivers will be appearing in court under the Fire Prevention Bylaw.

The fire engine always has the siren operating when proceeding to a fire. A car should pull over to the side of the street and allow the fire engine to pass. It is unlawful to pass a fire engine going to a fire. It is a violation to park your car at the fire in such a manner as to interfere or impede the fire equipment or the fire fighers. It is unlawful to drive over a fire hose during a fire. Therefore, your co-operation is requested not to hinder fire fighting operations during any fire.

Shows Films On Safety Program

KINSELLA — Robert Lawson of the Safety Division Highway Traffic Board gave a safety program with films at the Kinsella School Wednesday night, Nov. 19.

Approximately 120 attended.

This well worth effort was enjoyed by all, and at the close, lunch was served.

Elks Will Give Scholarships

HAIRY HILL — The Elks Lodge at its regular meeting had as its visitors Frank Shymko, district deputy grand exalted ruler; Dr. N. Kuzyk, exalted ruler of the Vegreville lodge; Alex Leonty, exalted ruler of the Myrnam lodge and several brother Elks from the Vegreville and Myrnam lodges.

The Hairy Hill lodge voted $15 scholarships to those students who made honor standing in the grade 9 departmental examinations in June. These scholarships will be given at the forthcoming Christmas concert. The lodge also completes plans for a Bingo. The hospital committee reported that Tom S. Eliuk was in hospital.

Basilian Fathers Well Known Here

MUNDARE — Canadian headquarters of the Order of St. Basil the Great are in Mundare. Known as the Basilian Fathers, members of the Order give religious instruction and spiritual guidance to Canadians of Ukrainian origin.

Until 1902, the considerable number of Ukrainians who had immigrated here had no priests of their own kind. At the request of Canadian bishops of the Roman Catholic Church, Basilian missionaries were sent here to minister to the spiritual and cultural needs of the growing Ukrainian population. In Alberta alone, the Basilian Fathers at that time, founded 130 parishes and mission posts.

In Mundare, the Order of St. Basil has its Motherhouse, Novitiate, Seminary and their largest Canadian library. This seminary has, through the years, educated many for the priesthood who are now serving in parishes scattered across Canada, down into the U.S., and some few have gone even farther afield.

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Plamondon

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Porter and son Allen were weekend visitors in the district and Mr. Porter spent a few days hunting.

Mr. BeBoo, publisher from Toronto, also spent a few days in the district on a hunting trip. He was accompanied by Matt Berry and Judge Primrose and all reported good hunting.

Mrs. Evangeliste Cote is a patient in the Lac la Biche Hospital.

Miss Laurette Menard is now employed at the Pelican Hotel Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gauthier of McMurray are visiting in the district.

Among out of town guests attending the Plamondon-L'Heureux wedding were: Mr. D. Malo; Mr. R. Malo; Mr. and Mrs. A. Malo; Mr. and Mrs. Lepage of Fort Saskatchewan; Mr. and Mrs. O. L'Heureux and son, E. L'Heureux; Mr. and Mrs. Louis L'Heureux of Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ferris; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Plamondon of Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. Alexandra LeMay; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Plamondon; Mrs. Josephat Cote and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Plamondon.

Stan Barton of Barrhead, official district director for the Alberta Co-op Wholesale Ltd., spent several days holding meetings at various points in district No. 8.

Daniel Plamondon and family have returned from Ft. McMurray and will make their home again at Avenir.

Maurice Dancause of McMurray is spending his holidays at Plamondon, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dancause.

Spruce Valley

Mrs. Joe Ryl and daughter went to Edmonton last week to visit Mr. Ryl, a patient in an Edmonton hospital.

John Wolak was a recent visitor in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Koltowski and Sylvia were Sunday guests at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Homenuik and family.

Miss Lily Wolak is home following surgery in the Athabasca hospital.

Mrs. Joe Yurchak was in Edmonton recently.

The local school children enjoyed a one-day holiday from school last week due to lack of water for plumbing facilities. The Grassland school was closed to all children.

Wandering River

Tony Rebkowich, a student in Grassland school, spent the weekend at home.

Mrs. Olga Zubko is spending the winter in Edmonton.

Jimmy Purtich, now employed in Dawson Creek, B.C., was a recent visitor at his home here.

ART MORROW, Montreal orchestra leader, is at home among musical instruments—he plays more than a dozen of them, in spite of being a self-taught musician. Wrat's more he boasts the biggest jazz-band in Canada, with 21 sidemen. He has a half-hour show. Meet Mr. Morrow, each Wednesday afternoon on the Trans-Canada network of CBC radio.

Hylo

The usual supply of the Nov. 21 edition of Lac la Biche Herald was completely sold out and many were disappointed, but W. Sashko received a copy in the mail and he extends his thanks to the unknown sender.

Miss Audrey Lozinski who attends business college in Edmonton, was home for the weekend, visiting her father Andrew Lozinski.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Foster and family are guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kennedy.

Paul Mahowich is visiting his family and while here is hauling water with his truck for the Hylo skating rink.

Lee McEachern and Johnny Simon have gone to Mercoal to hunt moose and elk.

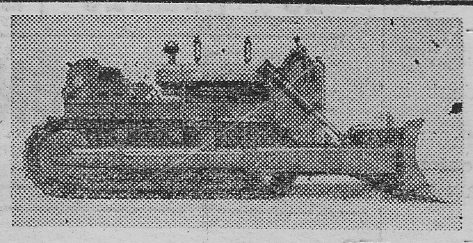
Bruno Meardi motored to Athabasca to do some hunting with friends.

Father Misunderstood

Dad — "You're thinner than when you left for college last fall. How much do you weight?"

Daughter — "Oh, about 125 dressed for gym."

Dad — "Who in thunder is Jim?"



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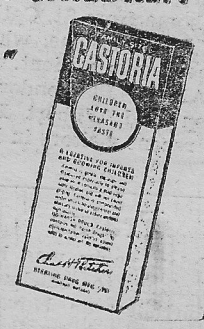

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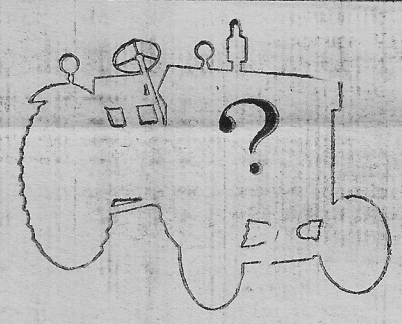

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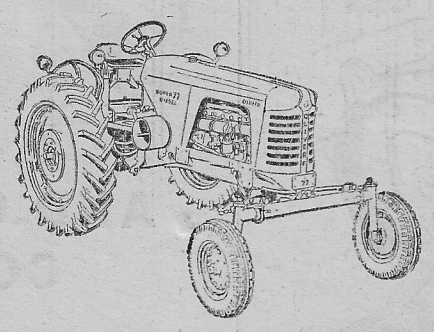

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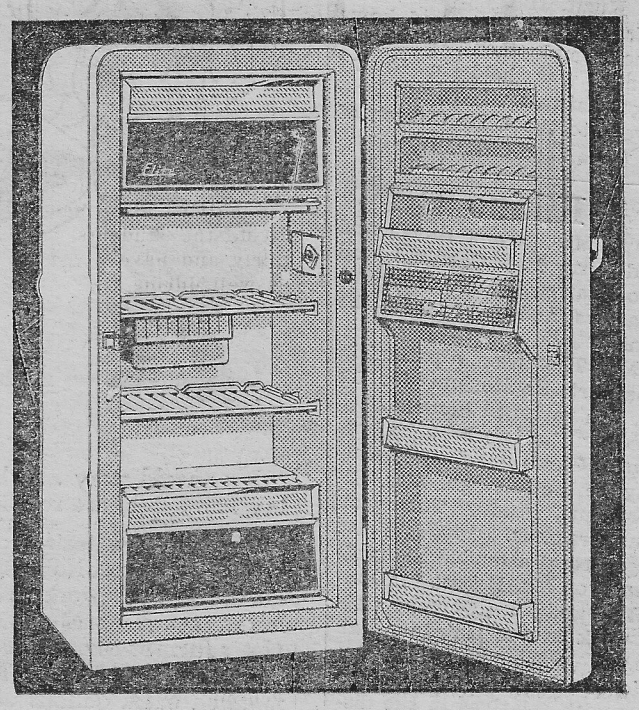

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Dorothy Calliou of St. Paul Bride of Robert McDonald

SOUTH HYLO — The Hylo Evangelical Free Church of America was the scene of a pretty wedding, Nov. 21, when Miss Dorothy Calliou of St. Paul pledged marriage vows with Mr. Robert McDonald of South Hylo.

Rev. Mr. Wilson officiated at the ceremony for the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calliou and eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald. Mrs. Gordon McEachern was the organist. Rev. Dan Goldsmith sang two solos, "A Marriage Hymn" and "A Wedding Prayer".

The bride chose a floor-length, strapless gown with lace bodice and bouffant skirt and lily-point sleeves. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a headdress trimmed with sequins. She wore brocade slippers of white web, her only jewellery was pearl earrings and she carried a bouquet of red roses and lilies-of-the-valley.

The matron-of-honor was Mrs. Andy Guinand, sister of the groom; bridesmaids were Miss Bertha Pallion, sister of the bride, who wore a strapless pink embroidered nylon net over taffeta with a wide pink sash of taffeta, and matching headdress of net and sequins, and carried a bouquet of pink roses, and Miss Bella McDonald, sister of the groom, who wore a blue gown of lace with ruffled skirt, matching headdress of feathers and carried a nosegay of apple blossoms.

Mrs. Palliou, mother of the bride, chose a dark biege dress with blue accessories and white corsage.

Mrs. McDonald, mother of the groom was dressed in a navy dress with white and black accessories and white corsage.

Attending the groom were Mr. Bernard McDonald, brother of the groom. and Mr. Willie Ladouceur.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the groom's home where a dinner was served to 60 guests.

At the close of the reception, Rev. Wilson gave a short message on Matt. 25:1-13.

Oout of town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Crier from Hobbema.

Bayview

Louis Brockage is in Edmonton making arrangements for his trip to Germany this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Plamondon of Fort McMurray have returned to live in Avenier.

Conrad Plamondon, who has been employed at Williams Lake, B.C. for the past four months, is now home to spend the winter.

Miss Diana Mischuk of Calgary spent a one-week holiday with her folks here.

Lea Plamondon of Avenier has returned home from St. Catherine's Hospital, Lac la Biche, where she was a pneumonia patient.

Mrs. Albert Plamondon, Joey Plamondon and Wilbert Plamondon were recent visitors in Edmonton.

Frains

A birthday party was held for Leanie Kolach to celebrate her seventh birthday on Nov. 23, at her home. Several small friends attended.

Home for recent weekends were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kashuba, Rae Kolach, Paul Yurkiw, Raymond Mamchur, Mr. and Mrs. Archy Shwetz, Nadie Kowalyk and Alexandra Nakonechny, Minnie Shwetz and G. Waselenchuk.

Alfred Stokey was a recent visitor at the J. Shwetz home.

Rosie Kowalyk was a visitor to Edmonton.

Peter Letwin has returned to Hollow Lake.

Steve Kuzit, Harry Kornak and John Urdiga have returned home from their employment.

A bingo was held in Frains school on Saturday, Nov. 15. Proceeds went to the UGO Church of Sarrail.

Kikino

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Suvee and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cardinal and family of Hansard, B.C., are visiting relatives and friends in the community.

Miss Mae Thompson, a patient in the Aberhart Sanitorium for 11 months, has returned home.

Patients in the Lac la Biche hospital from Kikino are Dennis Calliore, Lynne McCullough, Mrs. Elmer Erasmus, Audry Thompson and Elma Erasmus.

A large crowd attended the wedding dance of Mr. Robert McDonald of Hylo and Miss Dorothy Calliou of Cork in the Gairdner hall here.

Archie Ladoceur is spending a few days with relatives in the district.

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By EDITH WHITNEY

Christmas Shopping Hints

All agree it's easier if done early. Go by yourself to save time and steps.

Leave the children at home or trade a day of baby-sitting with a neighbor so you can each have one free day of shopping. When you take your youngsters to see Santa Claus and to do their shopping—don't try to combine with your own errands.

Dress in light-weight clothing and wear sensible shoes. Take time to put pretty make-up on. You'll look and feel better.

Time out for a nourishing lunch and a rest will actually save time in the long run.

Make a shopping list and organize your shopping.

Decide the most you can spend for each item.

You'll save yourself a lot of tension if you don't try to find the perfect gift in every ease, but compromise.

Ellscott

Martin Nordin is a patient in the Athabasca hospital.

A dance held in Ellscott Hall on Friday, Nov. 28, was enjoyed by a good crowd. Music was supplied by Sauer's Orchestra.

The Institute of Life Insurance says that the average premium paid by policyholders for each $1,000 of life insurance in 1957 was about one-fifth less than it was 10 years ago.

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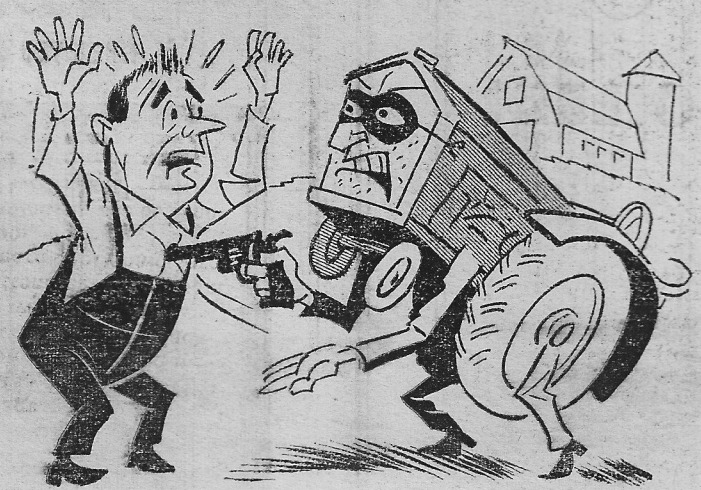

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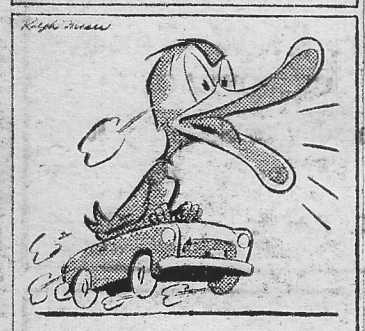


The GOOSE

This, of course, is the honker. To him, expert driving is steering straight ahead with one hand and giving 'em the horn with the other. Saves on brakes—and brains! Take the horn away from this tooter and he'd be like a politician with a sore throat!

NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

Edmonton-Vancouver Air Route Soon

EDMONTON—A new direct airway between Vancouver and Edmonton will be ready for use within three months, federal transport department officials said Tuesday.

Planes flying from Edmonton to Vancouver now must go south to Calgary, then west along an airway through the Crowsnest Pass.

When new beacons are completed near Revelstoke, B.C., and at Rocky Mountain House, planes will be able to fly direct between the two cities.

Boyle

Miss Margaret McCrea, employed at the McNamara's general store, has returned to her home in Meadow Lake, Sask.

Frank Thompson returned home Saturday from an enjoyable trip to Saskatchewan and Winnipeg.

Miss Mary Anne Walker was a visitor at home over the weekend, as was Fred Grove from Star. Mr. Grove from Star. Mr. Grove has now returned to elevator repair work at Chauvin. Mr. Haugen was also a weekend visitor at home.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the church held its annual tea and sale, Nov. 21, which was successful. Besides the attractive handicraft, the ladies sold home-made candy and served tea.

Karen Stromberg is now training at the telephone office and will take over part-time duties when the agents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson require her help.

Mr. Petryk who took over grade 9 duties from Mrs. Hary Hartt, has left to teach in Grassland. Mr. Sawchuk is the new grade 9 teacher here.

A pretty cup and saucer was the first prize in bridge at Mrs. Lillian Derko's home and was won by Mrs. Edna Thompson. A drinking-glass was the consolation prize, won by Ena McNamara.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ball of Westlock visited friends over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Alexander and family were dinner guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Hart last Sunday.

John S. Lund, Pool delegate, left for Calgary Monday, Nov. 17, to attend the Wheat Pool convention.

The HI-Tower Drilling Co. is now drilling for the Tennessee Oil and Gas Co. on the John S. Lund farm.

The St. Paul's Anglican WA held its Christmas sale at the community hall, Nov. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lund, William Hagen, Raymond and Phyllis Hagen of Colinton, Robert Lund and Phyllis Drader of Edmonton were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lund Sunday.

Hensons Celebrate Silver Wedding

CASLAN — Relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Henson on the evening of Nov. 27 to surprise them with a party to celebrate their silver wedding anniversary.

Mr. Clayton Henson and the former Miss Edith Meyer were married at Waskatenau 25 years ago and have made their home in Caslan, except for a few years in Edmonton during the interval.

They have seven sons and five daughters: Donald, Mervin and Alan in Edmonton; Berton and Mrs. Gladys Peterson at Fort Churchill, Manitoba; Lawrence, Arthur, Ronald, Gloria, Margaret, Marlene and Heather at home. They also have four grandchildren.

Nephews Bob Henson, Vernon and Dale Meyer presented the couple with sets of dishes and aluminum cookware and drapes for their new home on behalf of the relatives. They were showered with anniversary cards from many points.

Mr. Henson expressed thanks for the gifts.

A three-tiered anniversary cake, made by Miss Edna Meyer, graced the table.

The evening closed with lunch served by the hostesses.

Socreds Re-Elect Full Executive

Last year's slate of officers of the Alberta Social Credit League was re-elected by acclamation at the 24th annual convention of the party Wednesday.

Premier E. C. Manning was named leader and Orvis Kennedy was chosen for his fifth term as president.

Others named were Arthur Davies; first vice-president; Ian Smith of Calgary, second vice-president; and Dr. Lou Heard, third vice-president.

Mr. Kennedy thanked the delegates for offering him the opportunity to run again, but asked full co-operation of everyone, saying "it hasn't been an easy year and neither will be the one ahead."

Hon. G. Taylor, who headed the nominating committee, gave the president a pat on the back "on behalf of the Socreds in Alberta. It is because of such honest and willing men as Orvis Kennedy that strength has been given to our movement."

ATA Sub-Local Holds Meeting

BOYLE — On Wednesday, Nov. 12, the Boyle-Grassland ATA Sub-local held its second general meeting in the new Boyle school.

The president, Miss Johnson, led the group discussion on the topic, Acceleration or Enrichment. Also discussed, was the possibility of University courses being offered during the winter to teachers of this area.

The group was entertained by two of Miss D. Loiselle's grade 8 music pupils, Marline Haugen and Anna Tremblay, who sang two songs. The girls were accompanied at the piano by Miss Loiselle.

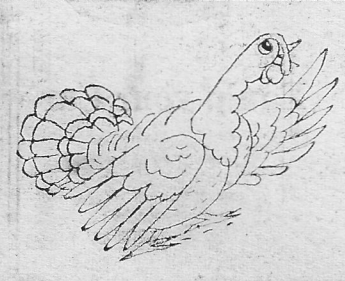
Prior to the general meeting an executive meeting, consisting of President Miss Johnson; Vice-president H. Sawchuk; Secretary-treasurer Miss M. Sawchyn and Press correspondent M. Lund was held. The purpose of the executive meeting was to outline the year's program.

Following the general meeting lunch was served by the ladies of the Boyle school staff.

Try Barbed Wire

Mrs. Gadabout — "That Mrs. Hardhead next door doesn't seem to have many friends."

Hostess (wearily) — "No-no. I wonder how she manages it?"



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Alberta Hunter Shot Near Valleyview

EDMONTON — Peter Kully, 40, of suburban Jasper Place was mistaken for a deer and accidentally shot and killed last week during a hunt in the Valleyview district, 180 miles northwest of Edmonton, RCMP said. Kully was hit in the right arm and shoulder by a .303-calibre bullet fired by a hunting companion.

Albertans Take 493 "Fair" Awards

Alberta won a greater number of prizes at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto than last year, Hon. L. C. Halmrast reported at the Social Credit convention.

An indication of the progress made in improving Alberta's agricultural products is revealed in the fact that provincial entries took 493 prizes compared with 466 in 1957.

He gave this breakdown of victories: 11 grand awards, 4 reserve, 17 championships, 12 reserve championships, 78 first prizes, 117 seconds, 58 thirds, 29 fourth prizes, 38 fifth prizes, 17 sixth prizes and 112 seventh place awards.

CO-OP MANAGERS ATTEND COURSE

EDMONTON—Twenty-four Alberta Co-op store managers and wholesale department managers attended a co-operatve management course here.

The course, the senior phase of a three-part course, was sponsored by the Alberta Co-operative Wholesale Association and directed by the Co-operative Institute, educational and training arm of the co-operative movement in western Canada.

E. T. Mowbray, general manager of the ACWA, officially welcomed the delegates.

LCB Suspends Hotel Licence

EDMONTON — George Clash, Chairman of the Alberta Liquor Control Board, said the beverage room licence of the Hillcrest hotel at Hillcrest, in the Crowsnest Pass area has been suspended indefinitely. He said unsatisfactory management of the beer parlor and serving beer to minors were the reasons.

CPA Describes TCA "Inefficiency"

OTTAWA — Canadian Pacific Airlines maintained that Trans-Canada Air Lines' inefficiency costs $17,000,000 a year.

CPA suggested that rather than the government-run line calculating a $8,000,000 loss in facing projected trans-continental competition next year, TCA could make a net income of $2,100,000

The arguments were made to the Air Transport Board near the end of the long hearing on CPA's application to break TCA cross-country monopoly. It appeared that the last testimony might be finished today.

Under cross - examination on Wednesday, director W. J. Stenason of the Canadian Pacific Railway's economic research branch stuck to his assertion that $17,000,000 is a "reasonable" estimate of TCA's annual inefficiency.

Edmonton Bars Open

EDMONTON — Liquor by the glass is available to the public in Edmonton George Clash, chairman of the Alberta Liquor Control Board said.

One cocktail bar and two dining lounges are open for business. They are the first additional types of liquor outlets opened here under Alberta's new liquor laws.

Five other applications are pending.

The first cocktail bar in Edmonton was opened in the Macdonald Hotel, which also has a dining lounge, where liquor may be served with meals. The other dining lounge licence was granted to a downtown restaurant, the Blue Willow.

NORTHERN CLUB CALENDAR by NORTHLAND UTILITIES

VENICE—

Annual Turkey Bingo in aid of the Venice Church will be held on December 14—11 games $1.00. Lunch will be served and everybody is welcome.

ATHABASCA HEALTH UNIT—

Presents a schedule of the clinics for the district for the following month, December, 1958:

PLACE	DATE	TIME
Owl River No. 1 School	Wed., Dec. 3	2:30-3:30 p.m.
Hylo School	Wed., Dec. 10	10:30-12 noon
Caslan School	Cancelled for Dec.	
Kikino School	Thurs., Dec. 4	1:30-3:30 p.m.
Imperial Mills School	Wed., Dec. 17	1:30-3:30 p.m.
Rich Lake School	Thurs., Dec. 18	1:30-3:30 p.m.
Grassland Nurses' Home	Mon., Dec. 8	1:00-3:30 p.m.
Grassland Nurses' Home	Mon., Dec. 22	1-3:30 p.m.
Caslan Colony	Cancelled for Dec.	
Lac la Biche Office	Fri., Dec. 5	10:00-11:00 a.m.
Lac la Biche Office	Fri., Dec. 19	1:30-4:30 p.m.

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Fred Jenner Heads AMA

Fred T. Jenner, of Edmonton, was elected new president of the Alberta Motor Association at a meeting of directors which followed the annual meeting of delegates. He was first vice-president during the past year.

Mr. Jenner, who has been active in motor club work in Alberta since 1948, succeeds Gordon McGachie, of Calgary, who headed the provincial association for the past year.

Peace Lawyer PC Candidate

MANNING — H. C. Sisson, of Peace River, was nominated the first Progressive Conservative candidate for the provincial riding of Peace River in 23 years.

The 37-year-old lawyer defeated three other candidates for the nomination at the convention here, which was attended by more than 100 persons and addressed by Peace River MP Gerald W. Baldwin and provincial Conservative leader W. J. C. Kirby.

7 Million Pounds Skimmed Milk

OTTAWA — Canada recently shipped 7,000,000 pounds of dry skimmed milk to countries in South America and the Middle East for feeding and care of underprivileged children.

The milk, from surplus stocks resulting from a support program administered by the Agricultural Stabilization Board, was part of a 30,000,000-pound allotment offered by Canada.

Distribution is handled by the United Nations International Children's Organization.

DOG COSTS THREE LIVES

DURBAN, South Africa — Three weekend bathers were drowned in an attempt to rescue a dog. A ten-year-old boy who first tried to rescue the animal was swept away by the surf. A woman and a man followed and also were carried out to sea. The dog was saved.

Spend $1,900,000 On Winter Work

EDMONTON—A special $1,900,000 winter works program, expected to provide work for 400 men, is planned by Edmonton, Mayor William Hawrelak said Wednesday.

The program is in addition to the city's regular works plans. It will be undertaken as part of the winter works projects of the federal and provincial governments, with the city paying 25 per cent of the labor cost, estimated at $620,000.

The program includes open-cut and tunnel sewer work, water main construction, telephone and electric light department work and clearing of new park areas.

Two Nuns Die In Car Crash

MILWAUKEE — Two Roman Catholic nuns and a man were killed and two other nuns and two men were injured critically in a two-car crash.

Sister Mary Siriana, 48, and Sister Mary Carissa, about 40, both of Our Lady of Perpetual Help School, Glenview, Ill., were dead on arrival at hospital.

The third victim of the crash was Wayne F. Peterson, 30, of Burlington, Wis.

Speeder's Wife Happy With Fine

BUFFALO, N.Y. — City judge Michael E. Zimmer read a fan letter in traffic court to more than 100 defendants in the room.

He said it came from a Buffalo woman and went, in part:

". . . Thank you for fining my husband $15 in traffic court. I'm glad someone showed him who the law is, as he was taking the law into his own hands . . . I was in three accidents with him . . . This is the first time he has been driving slowly since I married him 11 years ago . . . You probably saved our lives . . . God bless you and the police officer that handed him the ticket."

Buys 2 Lots, Lacombe Mayor Resigns Post

LACOMBE — Town council this week accepted the resignation of Mayor Alex Ellis, who has held the post for the past six years.

His resignation came after his purchase of two lots from the town was challenged by a Lacombe lawyer, R. A. Gordon.

Elected to act as acting mayor for the remaining year of Mayor Ellis' term was George Harris.

Sale of the two lots was approved by town council Oct. 27. Mr. Ellis is a building contractor and plans to build two houses on the lots.

Town council received a letter from Mr. Gordon referring councillors to the provincial Town and Village Act, which stipulates restrictions on the sale of public land.

Council was told Mr. Ellis' resignation had been given the town secretary-treasurer, Frank Lacey, the previous week.

Section 45 of the Town and Village Act says that a person is not eligible to be mayor or a member of council if he is "a party to any agreement for the purchase of any land from the town or village."

Safeway To Build 7 In Edmonton

A food market expansion program will be launched in Alberta during the new year by Canada Safeway Ltd., at an estimated cost of $5 500,000, according to officials of the firm.

The program envisages 14 new stores in 1959, with seven each in Edmonton and Calgary areas.

Safeway now operates 44 stores in Alberta, and a number of others in the western provinces. There are 18 in Edmonton.

Department of agriculture and Alberta Wheat Pool officials have expressed some concern as to the condition of 1958 seedings of forage crops. The dry weather has resulted in young seedlings that lack the growth and vigor usually required for satisfactory wintering.

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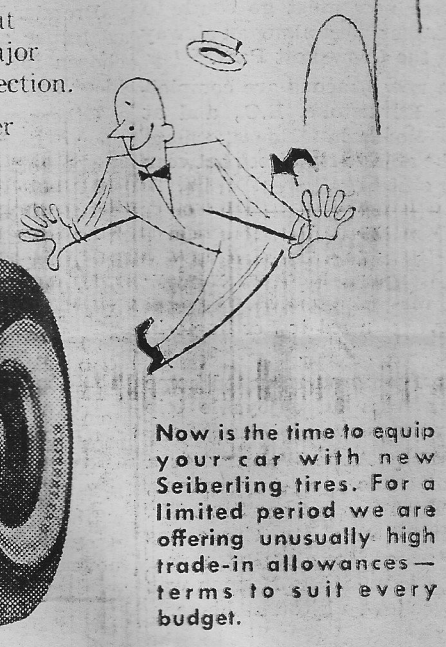

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Resolutions By Manitoba Pool

At the closing session of the annual meeting of Manitoba Pool Elevators, delegates passed a number of important resolutions.

One urged the federal government not to charge tolls on Western grain moving through the St. Lawrence Seaway.

Another called on the federal government to seek modification of the terms of U.S. Public Law 480—regulating disposal of surplus agricultural products. The resolution said some aspects of the American policy are "contrary to international fair trade practices."

The Manitoba Pool reiterated its stand on boxcar allocation and said that farmers should have free choice as to which elevator they wished to deliver their grain. Boxcars should be allocated on the basis of the producer's preference.

Delegates asked for an annual government subsidy of $5.00 for each acre seeded to cultivated grass or legumes and renewed their request for deficiency payments on grain deliveries.

May Add 5,000 Strathcona East

Boundaries of the Edmonton provincial riding of Strathcona East may be extended before the next general election to bring in more than 5,000 residents in the new Hardisty subdivision, according to word in political circles.

Hardisty is on the southeastern edge of Edmonton. It was brought within the city limits several years ago, but under the Alberta Election Act it is still part of the rural riding of Clover Bar. A similar situation exists in some new districts of Calgary.

Nothing definite has been decided by the government, officials say, but it is believed an all-party committee of the Legislature will be set up during the 1959 House session to change the boundaries in the two cities.

Liberals To Hold Nominations In 5 Constituencies

"Liberal party nomination conventions have been fixed for five Alberta constituencies in the northwestern section of the province," Party Leader Grant MacEwan announced today.

Having just returned from a tour of the Peace River area, Mr. MacEwan told the press that the nomination meeting for Grouard will be held in McLennan at 2 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 8; for the constituency of Peace River, in the town of Peace River, at 8 p.m., Dec. 8; for Dunvegan in the town of Fairview at 2 p.m., Dec. 9; Spirit River in Rycroft at 2 p.m., Dec. 10 and Grande Prairie in Grande Prairie at 8 p.m., Dec. 10.

In commenting about the conditions as he saw them in the northern districts, Mr. MacEwan noted a good deal of anxiety among rural people because of rapidly rising farm costs. A sharp increase in farm machinery prices, followed closely by the prospct of a 17% increase in freight rates is seen as bringing special hardship to producers in the more distant sections of the west.

PEPYS WAS MAN OF MANY PARTS

Those who know Samuel Pepys only from his famous Diary might fail to appreciate just how great a man he was. The Book of Knowledge says that he was a first-rate Secretary of the Admiralty, a Master of Trinity House, twice a Member of Parliament and for two years President of the Royal Society.

Scientists have found that temperatures may vary by as much as 20 degrees between a city's business center and its suburbs.

Jobless March In Vancouver

VANCOUVER, B.C. — Sixty-two men marched through the city's main streets bearing placards proclaiming, "we want jobs, not relief."

The men paraded two-by two past three large department stores resplendent in Christmas decorations after starting in the run-down Hastings-Main area where most of them live in cheap rooms or mission hostels.

Another of the 31 placards read, "we want work — at trade union rates."

As the men passed an electrical contractor's shop, the proprietor commented." "We can't afford your union wages. You're pricing your labor right out of my market."

On his door behind him was the sign, "closing business for good."

Reject Controls On U.S. Corn

WASHINGTON—Farmers voted in a referendum to end government production controls on corn, the largest single U.S. crop.

This was the first time since before the Second World War that growers of a major crop have rejected federal restrictions as a measure for stabilizing returns. Corn controls date back 25 years.

This politically significant action had been urged by Agriculture Secretary Ezra Benson as a part of his program for reducing the government's role in agriculture.

University Scientists To Visit Cold Lake

LONDON, Ont. — Fourteen University of Western Ontario scientists left here recently on a weekend flight to Cold Lake, Alta.

At Cold Lake, they will study scientific aspects of operational procedures and development programs being carried out at a typical RCAF station. They will be accompanied by Air Vice-Marshal J. G. Bryans, officer commanding training command headquarters at Trenton, Ont.

Alberta Beekeepers Ask Research Help

CALGARY — The Alberta Beekeeper's Association is pressing the federal department of agriculture to conduct research studies on how to keep bees alive during the winter time.

A resolution passed at the association's 25th annual convention during the weekend said methods of "controlled inside wintering" must be developed.

Large numbers of bees perish during the winter, their non-productive period, if not kept in adequately heated and airconditioned quarters.

Alberta produced more honey than any other province in 1958. A total of 50,000 hives produced about 500,000 pounds of honey more than last year.

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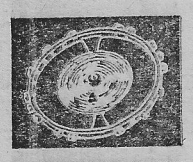
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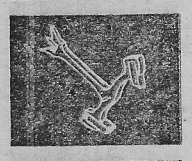
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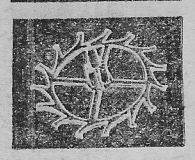
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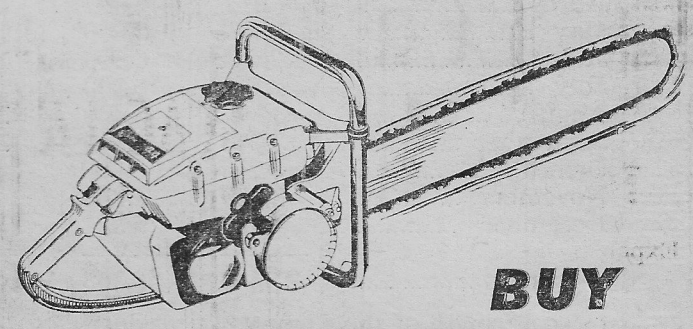
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ANNUAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Period Ended May 31, 1958

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Nash & Nash, Chartered Accountants, Edmonton

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors takes pleasure in submitting the following report on the affairs of the Company for the eleven month period ended May 31, 1958. As the financial year end of the Company and its subsidiaries has recently been changed to May 31, Financial Statements of the Company for the year ending December 31, 1957 and consolidated Financial Statements of the Company and its subsidiaries for the five month period ending May 31, 1958 are enclosed.

Oil Production:

During the period under review the Company has maintained its policy of acquiring and, where necessary, reworking oil wells from which it was considered substantial production could be obtained. Eleven wells have been acquired during the past year and for the first nine months of 1958 gross production of oil was six times greater than for the comparable period in 1956. This increase in gross production is shown in the following table in which the monthly totals of barrels of oil produced for the two years and nine months ended September 30, 1958 are set forth:

	1956	1957	1958
January	450	3,662	10,680
February	1,676	2,820	11,705
March	1,941	4,597	13,509
April	912	4,800	11,230
May	1,736	5,600	12,612
June	2,701	6,500	12,367
July	1,819	6,200	13,234
August	3,567	5,400	11,779
September	2,248	4,605	12,209
October	3,207	5,002	
November	3,169	4,636	
December	4,114	5,321	
Barrels	27,540	59,143	109,325

The growth of the Company's productive capacity as indicated by the above table is considered by the Board of Directors to be evidence of very satisfactory progress.

Gross Revenue From All Sources

	1956	1957	1958
January	$ 2,070	$ 11,473	$ 28,469
February	4,369	8,433	33,786
March	5,946	10,160	45,279
April	3,271	11,297	31,131
May	5,413	9,010	40,221
June	7,922	16,669	35,971
July	5,804	19,237	38,956
August	10,349	18,588	38,610
September	6,919	15,253	36,297
October	8,768	21,333	
November	10,934	14,744	
December	10,171	19,161	
Totals	$81,936	$175,358	$328,720

Gross revenue from all sources for 1956, 1957 and the first nine months of 1958 is shown in the above table. It is noteworthy that revenues of $328,720 for the first nine months of 1958 were approximately six times those for the comparable period in 1956. Your Company has now overcome the deficit position of previous years and for the first nine months of 1958 has shown an estimated net profit in excess of $50,000 based on audited figures to May 31, 1958 and on figures prepared by the Company for the four months ended September 30, 1958.

Reserves:

During the period under review considerable expenditures have been made out of revenue to maintain and improve the Company's properties. Production figures set out above indicate that the report on reserves prepared by independent Consulting Petroleum Engineers as at January 1, 1958 and sent out to all shareholders earlier this year contained conservative figures.

Natural Gas:

During the past few months your Company has acquired approximately 18,000 acres of potential natural gas land near the Town of Lac la Biche, Alberta, and the drilling of a wildcat well with a view to evaluating this acreage has already commenced. Should sufficient natural gas in commercial quantities be obtained it would be favourably located to supply the Town of Lac la Biche, which has not to date been serviced with natural gas. Substantial gas utility companies have already indicated their interest in the distribution of natural gas in the Town.

The Company has continued examination of the potential gas reserves in other acreage which it owns and at the present time further tests are being carried out. As the problems connected with the export of natural gas from Alberta and from Canada become resolved, the acquisition and development of natural gas reserves will be of increasing importance.

Acquisition of Subsidiaries:

Since the date of the last annual report to shareholders, the Company has completed the acquisition of three subsidiaries, Vanlorne Oils Limited, Dundee Oils Ltd. and Mystery Oil Limited and the Financial Statements for the five month period ending May 31, 1958 have been prepared for the first time on a consolidated basis and reflect the operations of the Company and these subsidiaries. Vanlorne Oils Limited and Dundee Oils Ltd. are wholly owned subsidiaries.

Mystery Oil Limited:

Rererence was made to the operations of this subsidiary in the last annual report. Your Company has now acquired approximately 98% of the outstanding shares of Mystery Oil Limited on satisfactory terms. Mystery Oil Limited is an oilfield servicing company whose services are in constantly growing demand by a number of well known oil companies operating in the Pembina and Leduc oilfields and elsewhere in Alberta. The earnings of this subsidiary should be increasingly reflected in the future consolidated Financial Statements of the Company.

Future Policy:

The Company proposes to maintain an aggressive policy of acquiring additional oil production at reasonable cost so that the Company will be in a position to benefit from any expansion which may take place in the markets for Alberta oil.

The Company is also anxious to participate with others in the development of proven or semi-proven oil or natural gas lands and it has ample financial resources to take advantage of any favourable opportunities which may occur.

The Board of Directors wish to thank all the employees of the Company for their continued support and co-operation.

On Behalf of the Board of Directors

B. V. MASSIE,
President.

November 10, 1958.

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CURRENT ASSETS:
- Cash in bank .....
- Accounts receivable .....
- Deposit with Petroleum and N Conservation Board .....

DEFFERRED COSTS:
- Well operating expenses due associates, to be deducted their share of future production .....
- Prepaid lease rentals .....
- Equipment and supplies on ha

INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIAR
- Vanlorne Oils Limited—100%
  - Shares, at cost .....
  - Advances .....
- Mystery Oil Limited—97½%
  - Shares, at cost .....
  - Advances .....

FIXED ASSETS:
- Buildings, machinery and equipment, at cost .....
- Less reserve for depreciation .....

INVESTMENTS IN PETROLEU PROPERTIES:
- Drilling and development cost
  - Producing wells .....
  - Unproductive, suspended an uncompleted wells .....
- Petroleum and natural gas le options and interests, at co
- Mineral properties, at cost .....

INTANGIBLE ASSETS:
- Incorporation and organization expenses .....
- Commissions paid on sale of shares .....

Liab

CURRENT LIABILITIES:
- Accounts payable .....
- Royalties payable .....

CAPITAL:
- Authorized—4,000,000 shares
- Subscribed—
  - 2,404,357 shares outstanding January 1, 1957 ....
  - 25,000 shares issued Jan 25, 1957, for com sions upon which Directors place value of 10 cents share .....
  - 21,329 shares issued Au 19, 1957, in exch for shares and of Mystery Oil ited upon which Directors place value of 75 cents share .....
  - 1,500,000 shares issued for
  - 3,950,686 shares outstar December 31, 1957
- Less deficit acc net operating losse date .....

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AUDITORS' REPORT
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$1,319,471.38

...DATED MARCH 3, 1958

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SAGE OIL COMPANY LIMITED

Profit and Loss Account

For the year ended December 31, 1957

Net revenue from well operating		$49,542.48
Earned interest		3,654.44
Sundry revenue		770.00
		$53,966.92
Less general maintenance and overhead expenses		34,118.58
Net profit before provision for depreciation		$19,848.34
Less provision for depreciation		21,990.84
Net loss for the year		$ 2,142.50

Deficit Account

Balance, January 1, 1957	$22,309.09
Add net loss for the year	2,142.50
	$24,451.59

Auditors' Report to the Shareholders

Fiscal period ended May 31, 1958

We have examined the consolidated balance sheet of Sage Oil Company Limited and its subsidiary companies as at May 31, 1958 and the statements of profit and loss and surplus for the five months ended on that date and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. Our examination included a general view of the accounting procedures and such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

No provision has yet been made for the amortization of the drilling and development costs of the wells.

Subject to the above, in our opinion the accompanying consolidated balance sheet and statements of profit and loss and surplus are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the company as at May 31, 1958 and the results of its operations for the five months ended on that date, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the company.

NASH & NASH,
Chartered Accountants.

July 21, 1958.

Auditors' Report to the Shareholders

Fiscal period ended December 31, 1957

We have completed the audit of the books and accounts of Sage Oil Company Limited for the year ended December 31, 1957 and report that all our requirements as auditors have been complied with, that we have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and that the accompanying balance sheet presents, in our opinion, a true and accurate statement of the affairs of the Company at that date, according to the best of our information, the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of account.

No provision has yet been made for the amortization of the drilling and completion costs of the wells.

Depreciation has been provided at the rates allowable for income tax purposes applied for the length of time the assets have been in use.

In accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, we report that profits in the amount of $604.39, earned by Vanlorne Oil Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary company, for its year ended April 30, 1957 have not been taken up in the accounts of Sage Oil Company Limited. No profits or losses of Mystery Oil Limited have been reflected in the accounts as the shares of this Company were acquired after its last fiscal year-end at May 31, 1957.

NASH & NASH,
Chartered Accountants.

March 3, 1958.

SAGE OIL COMPANY LIMITED

AND ITS SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

Assets

CURRENT ASSETS:			
Cash in banks		$209,689.42	
Accounts receivable		80,536.60	
Deposit accounts		8,900.00	
Deferred costs and supplies		24,633.61	$ 323,759.63
FIXED ASSETS:			
Real estate machinery and equipment, at cost		353,785.17	
Less reserves for depreciation		131,695.80	222,089.37
INVESTMENTS IN PETROLEUM AND OTHER PROPERTIES:			
Drilling and development costs:			
Producing wells		334,389.18	
Unproductive, suspended and uncompleted wells		192,844.53	
Salt water injection well		7,522.99	
		534,756.70	
Petroleum and natural gas leases, at cost		234,803.61	
Mineral properties, at cost		6,845.91	776,406.22
INTANGIBLE ASSETS:			
Incorporation and organization expenses		4,082.33	
Commissions paid on sale of shares		38,375.50	42,457.83
			$1,364,713.05

SAGE OIL COMPANY LIMITED

AND ITS SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

Consolidated Balance Sheet May 31st, 1958

Liabilities

CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Accounts payable	$30,504.89	
Royalties payable	6,386.07	$36,890.96
MINORITY INTEREST IN SUBSIDIARY COMPANY		916.36
CAPITAL:		
Authorized—4,000,000 common shares of no par value		
Issued—3,950,686 shares		1,323,849.51
EARNED SURPLUS		3,056.22
		$1,364,713.05

APPROVED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

B. V. MASSIE, Director

B. A. SAGE, Director

SAGE OIL COMPANY LIMITED

AND ITS SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

Consolidated Profit and Loss Account

FOR THE FIVE MONTHS ENDED MAY 31, 1958

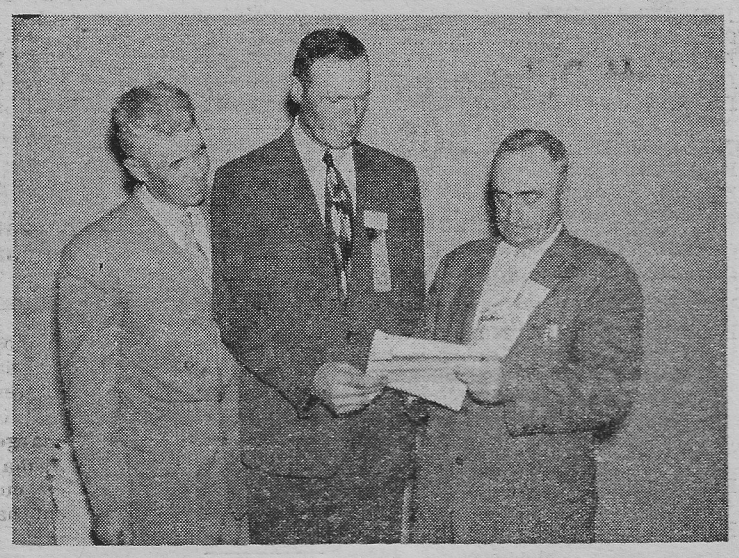
Net operating revenues after providing for all expenses except depreciation	$53,231.38
Interest and royalty earnings and sundry revenue	2,480.36
Non-recurring profits on sales of fixed assets	6,124.48
	$61,836.22
Less provision for depreciation	33,316.55
Net profits for the five months	$28,519.67

Consolidated Earned Surplus Account

Deficit, January 1, 1958	$24,451.59
Adjustments to profits and losses of subsidiary companies to January 1, 1958 due to consolidation of accounts	1,011.86
	$25,463.45
Net profits for the five months	28,519.67
Surplus, May 31, 1958	$ 3,056.22

PREMIER TELLS LEAGUE

Social Credit on Brink of Crucial Hour



STUDYING RESOLUTIONS on the agenda at the 24th annual convention of Socreds are (l-r): Art Stelter, second vice-president for the constituency of Willingdon, from Bruderheim; Ed Kuhl, president of the Stony Plain constituency, from Spruce Grove; and William Patterson, president of the Lac Ste. Anne constituency, from Roselea, who is also Socred candidate for the provincial election expected next spring.—Staff photo by Ken Larson.

SC's Ask Contingency Grants Boost To Help Building Roads In MD's

Highways Minister Gordon Taylor endorsed a resolution from the Lac Ste. Anne constituency calling for contingency grants to be increased during the 24th anuual leadership convention of the Alberta Social Credit League held in Edmonton.

He said he was pleased to hear that the contingency appropriation for building district market and fringe area roads—the only one of its kind in Canada—was doing the job intended.

"We initiated this after extensive grass roots discussions," he told 265 delegates and visitors, "and during the past four years have built 800 miles and gravelled over 800 miles of roads. Because of the cost involved, municipalities couldn't have been able to do this on their own," he said.

William Patterson, president of the Lac Ste. Anne Constituency Social Credit Association from Roselea spoke to the motion saying, "I think that when the contingency vote was passed in 1955 it was the legislation having the greatest benefit to our rural area.

"The grants issued by the government," he explained, "have been building arterial roads through backwoods districts. People can get to the main roads now without getting bogged down.

"We have received a good portion of money for this purpose in Lac Ste. Anne but we still see lots of people who still are in need of these arterial roads, many still can't get out. I see in the five-year plan announced by the Alberta government that there are plans supporting this idea, so the support of delegates to this motion will drive home to Mr. Taylor's department that there is still an urgent need for further attention to this matter."

Delegates Reject Request For White Crosses Where Fatal Mishaps Occur

A resolution urging the erection of white crosses on highways where fatal accidents have occurred was rejected by Social Credit delegates. The suggestion, a means of keeping motorists safety-conscious, prompted highways minister Gordon Taylor to say the province would study the request but has never been enthusiastic about the idea.

Some delegates complained that with the number of accidents on some stretches of roads, the highways would look like graveyards.

Two resolutions dealing with Hutterites were dropped after Mr. Hooke asked that they be tabled because the Hutterite problem is under study by the provincial government committee.

One asked for measures against land bought by individual Hutterites being added to colonies, and the other asked the government to maintain the law which requires Hutterite colonies to be established at least 40 miles apart.

Delegates passed a resolution urging the government to step up its reforestration program. Lands and Forests Minister Norman Willmore told the convention Alberta does little replanting, but is concentrating on inducing natural regeneration of forests.

AGRICULTURE MINISTER

Agriculture Minister L. C. Halmrast announced that his department will start in 1959 to provide more water storage facilities for stock watering and small irrigation plots in the special areas of southeastern Alberta.

He said small dams in the special areas would help to increase livestock production in a region not well suited to grain growing. At the same time, he said, the province has decided to "hold in abeyance" plans for a major project on the Red Deer River.

Mr. Halmrast said Alberta scored a "remarkable achievement" at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto, winning 493 prizes this year compared with 466 last year.

Hattersley Heads Young Socreds

EDMONTON — Martin Hattersley of Edmonton was elected president of the Young Social Credit League of Alberta at group's annual meeting Monday night.

Ernie Patterson of Claresholm was named first vice-president. Second vice-president is Bill Downtown, Calgary. Gail Wallace, Edmonton, is secretary-treasurer.

To Extra Effort Urges Socreds

An "extra special effort" against the "forces of reaction" which will try to defeat Social Credit in the next provincial election was urged by Robert T. Bowman, Saint John, N.B., radio station manager who addressed some 300 delegates attending the 24th annual convention of the Alberta Social Credit League last week.

Mr. Bowman stressed the need of beginning a program of selling Canadians on the idea of Social Credit and monetary reform.

Such a campaign, he said, might take five or 10 years but it would "prepare the groundwork for victory in a general election" for the Social Credit movement.

Mr. Bowman, a graduate in economics from McGill University, said the rest of Canada should be told about the record of Social Credit governments in Alberta and B.C.

MUST RETAIN POWER

He said the Alberta and B.C. governments will have to remain in power if the campaign is to be carried out.

Mr. Bowman said the Bank of Canada's measures to halt inflation are responsible for Canada's current economic ills. Back in 1955, he said, about 95 per cent of Canada's economy was "doing not too badly," but there was trouble in the other five per cent.

By its tight money policies, he said, the Bank of Canada "burned down the barn to kill the rat."

GROWING AWARENESS

He said it is time the people of Canada, through their government, had something to say about their monetary policies.

Awareness of the faults of orthodox financing is growing as Russia begins to dominate world trade, he said. Soviet domination is growing because Russia is making use of its real wealth.

Says Canadians Who Voted Tories In Now Given to "Doubts, Haunting Fears"

The Social Credit party stands on the brink of a crucial hour in the history of our nation, Premier E. C. Manning told Social Crediters last week.

In urging the party to keep its "eyes front" he warned members not to "go on talking about what you did 20 years ago. We stand on the threshold of big and important things."

Mr. Manning said Canadians gave the Progressive Conservative party the biggest majority in the nation's history, but now the hopes and expectations "are turning into great doubts and haunting fears."

He said the trends which led to dissatisfaction with the Liberal government haven't been halted or even reversed.

The situation in Canada is clouded by a lot of political double talk," he said, but certain "disturbing facts" are becoming clear.

NOTHING DONE

Despite Tory promises, he said nothing has been done to solve the nation's money problem, living costs are at the highest level in history, and the situation for essential capital borrowing "was never worse."

He pointed to Edmonton's difficulty in borrowing $6,000,000 on the Canadian money market, and blamed the situation on Conservative money policies.

He said unemployment is more serious than at any time since the 1930's, and added that "if Diefenbaker can't find a tiger in Bengal, he'd better come back to Ottawa because his government has got one by the tail right now."

IS AN ALTERNATIVE

At this "crucial hour," he said, it is the responsibility of Social Credit to make clear to Canadians that there is an alternative to the old-line political parties.

The banquet audience also heard William Downton, leader of the Social Credit group on the University of Alberta campus. who said Social Credit must win one of the eastern provinces to become recognized as a national party. From there, the movement could win federally and go on to conquer the Commonwealth, he said.

Mr. Downton, a second-year law student, said youth today is choosing between socialism and communism. Social Credit, he said, must be made popular as the alternative.

Growth Of Industry Calls For Study Province's Tax Structure, Hooke Says

Hon. A. J. Hooke, municipal affairs minister, asked the Socred convention to call for further study by the Alberta government of the advisability of levying, collecting and distributing of industrial taxes among municipalities.

He said the study must come because originally the province's tax structure was developed on the basis of an agricultural economy, but the rapid growth of industry has forced us "to change our views".

Mr. Hooke commented that industry coming into the province must carry its fair share of the tax load and the people should expect to benefit from industrialization.

"We must study this including assessment," he said. "But the biggest question is 'what is an industry'?. A committee representing the government, rural and municipal areas has been formed to study the question. We know there should be a three-way split of industrial taxes depending on its location, service provided and on the belief that all Albertans should benefit."

One delegate asked what would happen to municipalities who have much industry and tax revenue and have gone into debt on the strength of that industrial revenue.

Mr. Hooke said the question raised would likely be similar to those the committee will meet in dealing with the subject.

To Organize Young Social Credit Clubs In All Alberta Constituencies

A resolution calling for the organization of Young Social Credit clubs in every constituency in the province by next spring, was passed at an executive meeting of the Alberta Young Social Credit League in the Social Credit Hall. The league's executive met in advance of the annual convention of the Alberta Social Credit League.

Speakers were two cabinet ministers, Hon. Gordon Taylor, minister of highways, and Hon. R. D. Jorgenson, minister of welfare.

AIM FOR 65 CLUBS

If the league is able to carry out its resolution of establishing Young Social Credit clubs throughout the province, 65 will be operating by next spring, said one official.

In order to strengthen their resolution, the league executive will appear before the senior league to recommend that an organizer be provided for the AYSCL.

In connection with the expansion plan, the AYSCL executive resolved that a co-ordinating secretariat be established in Edmonton. The group also urged that a course for training young Social Crediters throughout the province be set up.

ADVICE FOR MAGISTRATES

In the second main resolution of the evening, the AYSCL executive resolved that: "whereas, at the present time magistrates are appointed from citizens without legal training, and whereas this leads to inequity in sentencing for offences committed; be it resolved that we recommend that the government provide adequate legal advice for magistrates commensurate with their responsibilities."

Says Loan Plan Costs $3 Billion

Social Credit delegates also heard Rev. E. G. Hansell. former Social Credit MP for MacLeod riding, who charged that the federal government's savings bond conversion loan is costing Canadians $3,000,000,000 in higher interest rates.

Social Credit has always maintained the Conservative party is "under the heel of the financial institutions," he said, and these institutions stand to gain most from the conversion loan.

He said it amounts to a "straight gift of three billion dollars as a payoff" to the financial interests which have supported the Tories.

PREMIER SPEAKS

Earlier in the day, Premier Manning told delegates expanded programs of government departments as a result of the "five-year plan" will use up $100,000,000 to $200,000,000 of the government's accumulated reserves.

No one can say what the provincial revenue picture will be after the five years are up, he said, but the province should still have reserves of around $100,000,000.

Due to a drop in oil and gas revenues, he said, government expenditures are running higher than income and the government is having to dip into its reserves to finance operations.

He said the government built up its reserves during the years of the oil boom in anticipation of a recession, because recurring cycles of "boom and bust" are inevitable under the existing financial system.

Canada now ranks sixth in the world in manufacturing output and manufacturing now employs one out of four working Canadians.

Socreds Nix Butter Looking — Margarine

SOCREDS RE-ELECTED a full slate of officers at the leadership convention in Edmonton. Orvis Kennedy, president, is flanked on the left by Dr. Lou Heard, third vice-president, and on the right by Arthur Davies, first vice-president. Premier E. C. Manning was re-elected provincial leader. Also missing from the picture is Ian Smith of Calgary, second vice-president.—Staff photo by Ken Larson.

Socreds Ask Albertans Be Given Job Preference Under 5-Year Program

A resolution urging job preference for Albertans under the government's five-year program was passed at the Socred convention. The request arose from fear that workers from other provinces will flock into Alberta to seek jobs created by the development program which starts next year.

Sponsored by the SC Women's Auxiliary, the resolution said originally that job preference should be given to persons who have lived in Alberta for five years.

This was changed after Industries and Labor Minister Raymond Reierson said it would be difficult to administer. He also felt Alberta would benefit by an influx of people who plan to make their homes here. He said he would support the resolution if it called only for preference for Alberta residents, and it was carried in the amended form.

PLAN BOOKLET

Economic Affairs Minister Russell Patrick said his department is preparing a booklet on the five-year plan, which is being billed as a job-creating anti-recession measure. The booklet should be ready early next spring, he said.

Mr. Patrick spoke on a resolution from the Lethbridge SC group asking for government measures to publicize the five-year plan.

The resolution said the publicity should be in pamphlet form "so as to be easily available for distribution to meet the publicity boycott which has hindered the general public from being acquainted with what our Alberta government is doing."

A resolution asking the government to distribute to every citizen details of the provincial hospital insurance plan, was rejected after Mr. Patrick pointed out that a simple letter to householders would cost $18,000 to $20,000.

ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN

Another resolution suggesting an advertising campaign to acquaint the public with the five-year plan was rejected after Mr. Patrick explained to delegates that the government must be careful in its advertiseing to present facts only, and no political views.

The convention defeated a resolution urging the government to employ Canadian citizens wherever possible in preference to immigrants who haven't been naturalized. The resolution said unemployment is becoming a serious problem and immigration is a federal responsibility.

PREFER CANADIANS

It was voted down after Mr. Reierson said preference is shown to Canadian citizens to a large extent in staffing provincial government departments.

William Tomyn, Edmonton, former MLA, spoke against the motion. He said unemployment is due to the federal government's "faulty financial setup," and newcomers to Canada shouldn't be blamed.

Other resolutions approved by the convention urged:

That the Alberta Workmen's Compensation Act be given careful study;

That the government hand out "litter bags" along with literature given to tourists as a means of keeping roadsides and parks free from trash, and that litter barrels be set up at short intervals along highways;

That the province consider the matter of architectural fees with a view to giving architectural services to school and hospital boards at reasonable cost.

Want Rail Rate Boost Nullified

A resolution calling on the federal government to nullify the 17-per cent freight rate increase granted the railways by the board of transport commissioners was passed unanimously by the Social Credit League.

Delays in the export of Alberta's natural gas, and the plight of the oil industry due to declining U.S. markets, came under discussion in two resolutions.

One asked Ottawa to establish a definite gas export policy "without any further delay," and the other urged the federal government to make it possible for Alberta crude oil to enter the rich eastern Canadian market, now served by imported oil.

STUDY LIQUOR LAWS

A resolution calling for stronger efforts to enforce the liquor laws, particularly with respect to minors obtaining liquor, was sent back to the resolution committee.

Chester Sayers, MLA for Camrose, said the new liquor laws make it difficult for police to secure a conviction for supplying liquor to minors, because the word "knowingly" was inserted at the insistance of Opposition members in the Legislature.

Delegates threw out a resolution from the Lacombe Constituency Association calling on the government to require supervision of un-sponsored publicity.

Debt Consolidation Being Considered By Government

Premier Manning told Social Credit convention delegates the government is considering some form of legislation to permit court-supervised debt consolidation. He did not elaborate.

He spoke during discussion of a resolution calling for introduction of a debt consolidation act "whereby the debtor can be protected, and that he be allowed, with the help of a court, to make a new agreement with his creditors, so as to protcet his equity in chattels under question."

There was some discussion of the intent of the resolution. Premier Manning said he would oppose it if it was aimed at debt adjustment. At present prices, he said, wage earners can buy the things they need only by using credit. Under debt-adjustment legislation, he said, merchants could not sell on credit.

FISHING LICENSES

The convention rejected a resolution asking the government to stop imposing a $1 licence fee on anglers who fish for coarse fish—pike, perch and walleyes. Suggested by the Olds Constituency Association, it said the province should go back to the old system of selling a $2.50 licence to angle for trout only, with licence-free fishing for other species.

The resolution was voted down after Lands and Forests Minister Norman Willmore spoke against it. He said the $1 licence for all fishing is working out well.

Distaff Delegates Debate Subject Affecting 55,000 Milk Cheques

By Ken Larson

Socreds turned thumbs down on butter-looking margarine in a perennial merry-go-round debate at the 24th annual convention of Premier Manning's league.

Alberta's minister of agriculture went to bat for 55,000 farmers in the province who look forward each week to a milk or cream cheque "by opposing the resolution which could seriously affect our $43 million per year milk industry."

The most actively debated issue of the day, the coloring of margarine was a subject which distaff delegates found themeselves at home with.

A Cardston mother said farmers couldn't afford to eat butter at 70 cents per pound and ate margarine instead. Another said cream was being sold and margarine bought now and thought the color would make little difference on the overall sales picture.

EFFECT ON ELECTION

Thinking ahead to the predicted February election, a male delegate asked "what effect will this resolution, if passed, have at election time? Farmers would wonder what urban people are trying to do to their way of living."

Another delegate received support in saying that "if we're really serious about this, we should do something about the country's warehouses filled with butter bought by the federal government. Why not give it to our old age pensioners?" he wanted to know.

Some delegates offered Alberta housewives a choice of red, green, blue—any color but butter-yellow—which they said was permissible under the act.

Mr. Halmrast said that in most provinces where colored margarine was permitted, sales of butter were down. Quoting from a report on restaurants in the U.S. charged with illegally serving colored margarine instead of butter to customers he said 19.2 per cent had been offenders.

POINT TO B.C.

The Calgary South East resolution cited B.C. as a province with a large dairy industry now using colored margarine. Mr. Halmrast said that though butter consumption was 30 million there, butter production was only six million. Albertans consumed 37 million pounds last year and will sell up to 14 million pounds to B.C. this year "so they're not concerned as much in B.C. with the coloring of it," he added.

"This is a very serious matter to the farmers of this province," Mr Halmrast continued. "I wouldn't like to see anything done to affect their income.

"For instance, there have been four crop failures in the Peace River country. These farmers send out a few cans of cream to help buy groceries. There are hundreds of them who would be adversely affected by this resolution."

The resolution, which last year "got nowhere," went the same way this year and say some delegaes, wincing slightly, "we'll likely have another go at it again next time."

Hon. Aalborg Says Trustees Divided On Salary Scale Issue For Teachers

Alberta trustees are "sharply divided" on the question of a provincial salary scale for teachers, Hon. A. O. Aalborg, education minister, told the Alberta Social Credit league annual convention.

Mr. Aalborg was commenting on a resolution asking the provincial government to implement the Blackstock Commission report at the next session of the Legislature.

Delegate defeated the motion and this action was interpreted as a decision to leave with the government the question of how to handle the report.

The minister said the recent Alberta Trustees' Association annual convention showed that trustees are divided on the question of a provincial salary scale for teachers.

The defeated motion said it is in the interest of trustees that teachers' salaries be on a provincial basis, and salary negotiations on a local level are not conducive to good teacher-trustee relations.

A delegate from Brooks told the convention the teaching staff there was seriously depleted before the last school term began because some teachers left for other communities offering higher salaries.

The delegate, who was in favor of the provincial scale for teachers, said one teacher went to Fort Macleod where the pay was $1,500 higher than what it would have been in Brooks.

DIVIDENDS

The convention approved three resolutions dealing with oil and gas royalty dividends.

One said that although payments will be suspended after the 1958 dividend, the Alberta Government should reconsider dividend payments after the proposed five-year program is completed.

Another asked the government to continue the payment "contingent on its non-interference" with the government's five-year program. The third said the Social Credit principle illustrated by the two annual dividends so far is appreciated.

Socreds Support Child Protection

The Alberta Social Credit League went on record at its 24th annual convention in Edmonton as supporting a resolution to form a Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Submitted by the Women's Auxiliary, the resolution read:

WHEREAS the public conscience is deeply unhappy that it should be possible in the city of Edmonton for a small boy to be beaten to death by his father, and

WHEREAS from time to time individuals are aware of cases of possible cruelty about which information does not appear sufficiently definite to inform the police, and

WHEREAS an Officer of a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children is in a position to investigate suspicious cases reported to him without the informer becoming involved;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we give the strongest endorsation to the proposal to have a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children in Alberta.

Jorgenson Explains Welfare Program

Alberta's minister of welfare, Ron. R. D. Jorgenson, discussed his department's plans for city and rural homes for the aged at the Social Credit convention last week.

Mr. Jorgenson dealt with the first year of the provincial government's five-year plan, discussing the building of homes for the aged. He said the "double program" will provide for both rural and city homes.

The rural program will provide for 50 units to accommodate 50 people and the city program will benefit 800 persons in each of the cities, he said. The essential difference between the city and rural programs is that the cities will receive lodge units only. In both cases, the government will construct the buildings and turn them over to the area in which they are situated, said Mr. Jorgenson.

Mr. Taylor said the five-year plan "isn't something dreamed up for political expediency", and explained that the government was looking ahead to the economic situations of the present years ago.

ANNUAL RESERVES

The speaker said that ever since 1942 the provincial government has annually set aside a reserve, which now totals some $330,000,000. He said the government maintained the reserve in order to have funds available to "smooth out" the dips and humps of depression and inflation.

"Now the funds will be used to bolster an economy which is faltering present system," said Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Taylor outlined the final four years of the five-year plan to the AYSCL.

BEST ATTAINABLE

Alberta District News In Brief

Board Of Trade Is Active Body Contributes To Town's Progress

By Don Stewart

THORHILD — The Board of Trade under President Paul Feschuk and Gabe Rosychuk, secretary-treasurer, is a very active body. Once the Board of Trade goes after something it considers desirable for the town to have, it is only a matter of time until the town is in possession of the improvement or service.

A case in point is the skating rink on which the Board of Trade has been working for over a year. For this purpose, a total of $1500 was donated by church groups and the Community Association, while $10 was received from each householder.

Others who donated were the Lion's Club, $150; the Students' Unon, $150; and the Athletic Association, $85. Last year the Lions' Club also donated $350. An additional $500 was realized from rummage sales and dances.

Now, the rink is all but completed and is soon to hold its grand opening. The completion of such a self-imposed assignment as this, reflects great credit on the Board of Trade as a body and must bring its individual members feeling of great personal satisfaction.

After the first of the new year, a drive is to be put on for new members. The important businessmen of the town now belong but the executive feels that non-businessmen and farmers could also make an important contribution to the town and district by becoming active members.

Names of the present 29 members are: G. Domanko, J. Buchak, F. Kubica, N. Klebak, J. Wilflingsider, J. Shevoley, S. Stroich, H. Kozak, A. Sawka, P. Feschuk, G. Rosychuk, Mr. Kolmatcki, S. Yacey, B. Wacko, J. Olinyk, Sr., S. Kolewaski, F. Zaplotinski, U. Polanski, N. Labelle, G. Tomniuk, J. Sadlak, M. Schroeder, S. Zewkiwski, O. Bottolfs, D. Yakimec, D. Gawalko, S. Kolach, F. Martel.

Minburn Clears $111.80 In Springhill Fund Dance

MINBURN — The local community here is proud of its efforts to assist the stricken miners and their families of Springhill, N.S. At a recent dance $111.80 was cleared for the fund. There was a good turn-out, and many bought tickets who didn't show up, just to help the fund. In this worthwhile effort Minburn joined hundreds of communities across Canada. Some were not as successful as Minburn, nowever. In Nova Scotia, Dalhousie University students in Halifax put on a dance for the fund. They ended up $5 in the red.

To Reside In China

MYRNAM — Sister St. Theresa Martin, a nun of the order of Sisters of Immaculate of Montreal, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Beaudette of Beauvallon, prior to her departure for Hong Kong, China, where she will reside for 15 years.

Sister Martin spent a week with her family and friends, renewing acquaintances and visiting schools in the district. Sister Martin, a graduate teacher, was conducted through Myrnam school while the classes were in session by the principal, Frank Shymko. She is interested in all phases of teaching and school administration. Sister Martin will resume her teaching duties upon arrival in the far eastern port of Hong Kong.

Previous to her departure, friends and relatives called upon Sister St. Theresa Martin, at the home of her parents, to bid her 'bon voyage'.

Local Telephone Plan Approved

THORHILD—The new telephone arrangement which became effective on Nov. 1, is working out satisfactorily, Mr. R. Baker, the local Alberta Government Telephone agent reports. The telephone company does not enter into this special agreement which was arranged between Mr. Baker on the one hand, and the Board of Trade and the individual subscribers, on the other.

Under this special agreement, Mr. Baker will receive an additional 75c from each subscriber for keeping the board open from 8 p.m. until 11 p.m., this amount to be paid personallly to Mr. Baker, over and above the amount of the telephone bill. This month, all the subscribers paid in advance of the due date, so the experiment is considered to be a success.

Alberta Teachers' Association

The Bellis, Vilna, Spedden ATA sub-local held their October meeting with the election of officers for the season. N. Chmilar, the past-president, conducted the meeting. Officers for 1958-59 were: president, John Shysh; vice-president, H. Ostapiw of Bellis; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. N. Kureluk; councillors J. Shysh, S. Pacholek and H. Ostapiw; press correspondent, N. Lobay.

Extracts from "In Service Training" were highlights of the meeting held on Nov. 13.

Mundare Firemen Hold Ham Bingo

A Christmas ham bingo is to be held in Mundare National Hall on Dec. 13, under the auspices of the fire department. Tickets will be sold at the rate of 12 games for $1.00. Proceeds from the sale of tickets are to be used to buy needed equipment for the fire hall, especially boots and jackets.

Volley Ball Team Wins Games

MUNDARE — The Mundare Junior High School girl's volley ball team went to Chipman Friday, and played five games, winning four from Andrew and Lamont teams, and losing one game to Andrew. Members of the winning team are: Marcia Miskew, Natalie Nozak, Patsy Kretzul, Joyce Kitt, Joyce Frebrowski, Diane Trohimchuk, Diana Zuk, Marcella Semchyshen, Nancy Kornicki, Bernice Lysak, Elizabeth Fermaniuk, Geraldine Zoazirney and Louise Korchinsky.

Win Prizes At Costume Party

MUSIDORA — A large crowd attended the costume dance at Musidora National Hall, with music supplied by the Northern Serenaders.

Winners for the best costumes were: Mrs. Helen Hamaliuk and Mrs. Mary Paulihuk, Ukrainian boy and girl; Fred Boida and Marshall Eluik, cavemen; Brian Elkow as spoonik and Andy Serna as horse; Bill Human, policeman, and Raymond Serna, Chinese.

Hold Bazaar In Grand Hall

VILNA — The Ukrainian Greek Catholic bazaar was held on Nov. 21, in the Grand Hall with a capacity crowd. Lucky ticket holders were 1, J. Kully of Edmonton; 2, Linda Fowler of Vilna 3, Ray Kureluk; and 4, Patricia Kucher, all of Vilna. Many thanks go to all who helped make this night such a success.

The Ukrainian Greek Catholics are planning on having Ukrainian taught to members young and old, of the Diocese by Father Stangred shortly. Arrangements are being made to start.

STOLEN CAR AT REGINA

MYRNAM—Dan Yacey has reported that his stolen car has been recovered at Regina, two days after it was stolen from his garage at Myrnam. The car was in good shape and three have been arrested.

Community Centre Holds Meeting

At a meeting of the work committee of the Waskatenau Community Centre held Nov. 18, a report was given on the new skating shack being built at the skating rink. It is almost complete, but more volunteer help is needed for a day or so.

It was decided at this meeting that an amateur night would be held on Dec, 12 in the school auditorium to raise funds to carry on the work of keeping supervision during skating nights and to finish the building. Everybody come and bring your friends and send your entries for the evening to Mrs. L. Wilson or Mrs. Zadunayski.

Jack Bigg Visits Europe With NATO

Jack Bigg, Progressive Conservative MP for the Athabasca constituency, is in Europe with the North Atlantic Treaty Parliamentary delegation. The NATO group is made up of 11 members of parliament representing all parties of the House of Commons. During the European visit the group will visit military establishments.

Neighbors Aid Danyluks Following Loss Of Home, Belongings In Fire

WHITFORD — The home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Danyluk was razed by fire of unknown origin while they were shopping in Willingdon and Whitford and Sylvia was at school. They lost everything that was in the house as the fire was too far advanced when they returned home to save anything.

They made their home at the living quarters of the Pentecostal church in Andrew until they could move into the east room of Steve Lastiwka's unoccupied house on the farm. Neighbors and friends generously supplied quilts and pillows. Mrs. W. Shandro provided the dishes and silverware, besides a supply of bedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Danyluk's children from Edmonton have been helping their parents with their needs.

County Studies Proposal For Home In Thorhild And Smoky Lake Area

THORHILD — Decision on the matter of supporting the building of an old folks home in the Smoky Lake - Thorhild area has been left in abeyance pending further study, county councillors decided at their last meeting.

Councillor S. Shwetz who attended the recent meeting at Smoky Lake along with County chairman M. Hrynchuk at which the Hon. R. D. Jorgenson, minister of welfare, spoke, said five acres would be required on water and sewer line provided by local authorities preferably where there is a hospital.

The provincial government will put up the building unit for approximately fifty people.

A local board comprising representatives of the governing body in the area would be responsible for the operation. Charge for staying in the home would be approximately $60 per month.

It was reported that there are 369 persons receiving old age pensions in Smoky Lake MD and 255 persons in the County of Thorhild. It is estimated that about 10 percent of these may make use of the home.

Mayor Joe Polanski and Councillor S. Stroich from the Villiage of Thorhild were present at the council meeting and held a joint discussion on the proposed home.

Three thousand dollars worth of culverts was ordered from Richardson Road Machinery. A vacuum cleaner from J. Deleske of G. H. Wood was purchased for $150.

R. Nedeljack was awarded the Tudo teacherage for his high bid of $500. Council will ask permission to advertise for sale the Moose Horn, Alpen and Tobermar scrools.

An order for $5,000 of culverts in various sizes was given to Lyle Lindsay of Armco Drainage, Red Deer. Delivery will be Jan. 1.

Tender by Bob Candido's Title and Terraze Co. Ltd. at $1,240 for laying ceramic tile in the new Thorhild school lavatories was accepted.

Council approved the plan of subdivision on part of NE 32-58-20-W4 regarding the Radway Co-Op Seed Cleaning site.

Fifteen bridges were inspected by the highway department following request by council for 1957 construction. Approval was given the farm electric service for power extensions in the county. Certain extensions must be placed 51 feet back from the centre of the road.

Win Prizes In Bingo

A successful bingo was held by the Mundare Elks Lodge, recently, with the main prize, a 21-inch-television set going to Miss Ann Motiuk. The 14 other prizes were won by Mrs. Bogdanski of Hilliard, electric clock; Albert Zeleny of Edmonton, smoke stand; Mrs. Ed Batuik, medicine cabinet; Mrs. Angela Shulba; clothes hamper; Mrs. Sam Horyn, coffee table; Kenneth Ferleyko, kitchen stool; Leonard Chmilar, framed picture; Mrs. Hazel Holyk, chrome chair; Mike Motuik, carving set; Mr. H. D. Miskew, electric iron; Miss Delores Morozuik, stainless steel set; Mrs. John Hewko, toaster; Mrs. Gordichuk of Willingdon, wrist watch; and Paul Polischuk, vanity set.

M M Store's Two Flour Contests

THORHILD—The M M Store's last Purity Flour contest was ended on Friday, Nov. 21. The prize, a chrome kitchen chair, was won by Mrs. Paul Stemkowski of Thorhild.

The prize in the Robin Hood Flour contest is a Sunbeam mixette, which is the junior model of the mixmaster. This prize will soon be drawn.

On Dec. 3, a CCM bicycle will be won by the person presenting the most bicycle vouchers.

It appears that if you cannot become rich by working, you can eat your way to wealth.

48 ABUNDANT LIFE BY ORAL ROBERTS

HOW TO DEFEAT AN INFERIORITY COMPLEX

According to an old legend a certain Greek city lay under the heel of a cruel king. But the old men of the city kept up the hopes of the people by telling them the story of the face of a man that was cut out in the rock mountain that looked down on the city. "Some day a conqueror will rise up among our people. He will look like the man in the mountain. He will deliver us."

A little boy believed this story. Each night he would pray to God to make him look like that man in the mountain. One day when he was a grown young man, it came in his heart to deliver these people. The people gathered to hear him speak of the coming liberation. While he spoke the old men cried out, "Look! He looks like the man in the mountain." They followed him to victory.

If you will tell me what you are thinking about most, I will tell you what you are and what you are increasingly becoming. You think about what you believe and in believing there is creative power. That creativeness is dedicated toward bettering or worsening the affairs of life.

Many people suffer from an inferiority complex. That is because they believe they are inferior. They have a sense of inadequacy, of not being able to compete, or be on a par with others. Others feel that their physical ugliness cannot be remedied. But beauty and charm have an intangible quality. They come from inner resources.

Mrs. J. D. said that for years she had felt "quite plain" around her sisters. They were so charming and she felt unattractive.

But one day a friend said, "You are not ugly. And if you will pray for God's help, you can really become the attractive person that you want to be."

And so this young lady began to think and believe positively. She tried to be friendly and thoughtful of others. Right thinking and radiant living was a continuous ambition of her life.

She painted a mental picture of her hopes and continued to affirm them over and over, believing that these would come into being. And, of course, in her prayers she asked God to help her.

These things happened as she wished them. Today she is married, happy and very popular.

Something wonderful can also happen to you. You may be sick, crippled, ugly, afraid or badly worried. But get a faith-image in your heart of what you want to be. Continue to visualize this and tell yourself over and over that through God's help the things you need and desire will happen to you.

Then believe them. If you can't believe too forcibly at first, believe as much as you can. Your faith will grow. And as you keep the image in your heart, that reality will begin to take place in your life. Jesus said, "According to your faith so be it unto you."